

Q1 What is the zip code where your business is located? If you have multiple locations for your business, please list the zip code where your corporate offices are located.

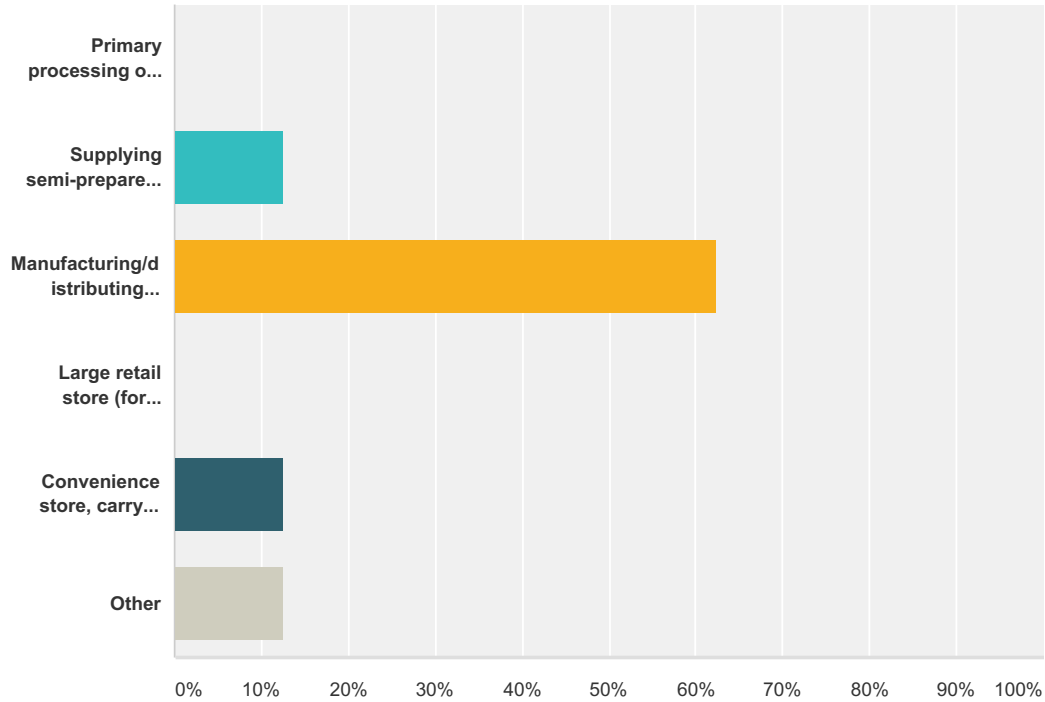
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Q2 How many years has your company been in the business of processing or distributing food products?

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Q3 What is the principal food processing/distributing activity of your business?

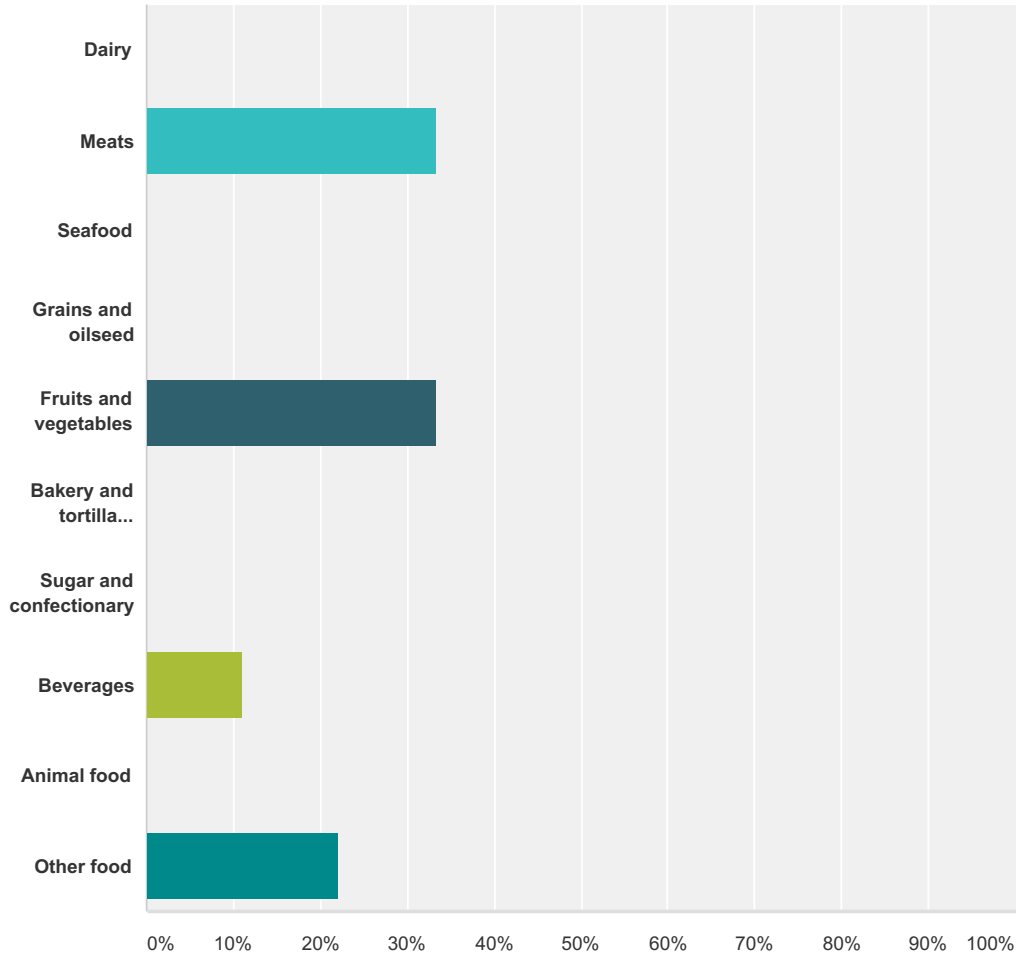
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Answer Choices	Responses
Primary processing of raw agricultural products (e.g. flour milling, feed milling, oilseed processing, animal processing)	0.00% 0
Supplying semi-prepared food products for use in further processing (e.g. flour mixes, fruit dessert fillings, dairy based ingredients)	12.50% 1
Manufacturing/distributing food products ready for human or animal consumption (e.g. breakfast cereal, frozen dinners, canned foods, sausages, salad dressing, pet food)	62.50% 5
Large retail store (for example: Target, WALMART, Meijer)	0.00% 0
Convenience store, carryout or corner store	12.50% 1
Other	12.50% 1
Total	8

Q4 Which of the following best describes the food processing or distribution sector in which your business operates?

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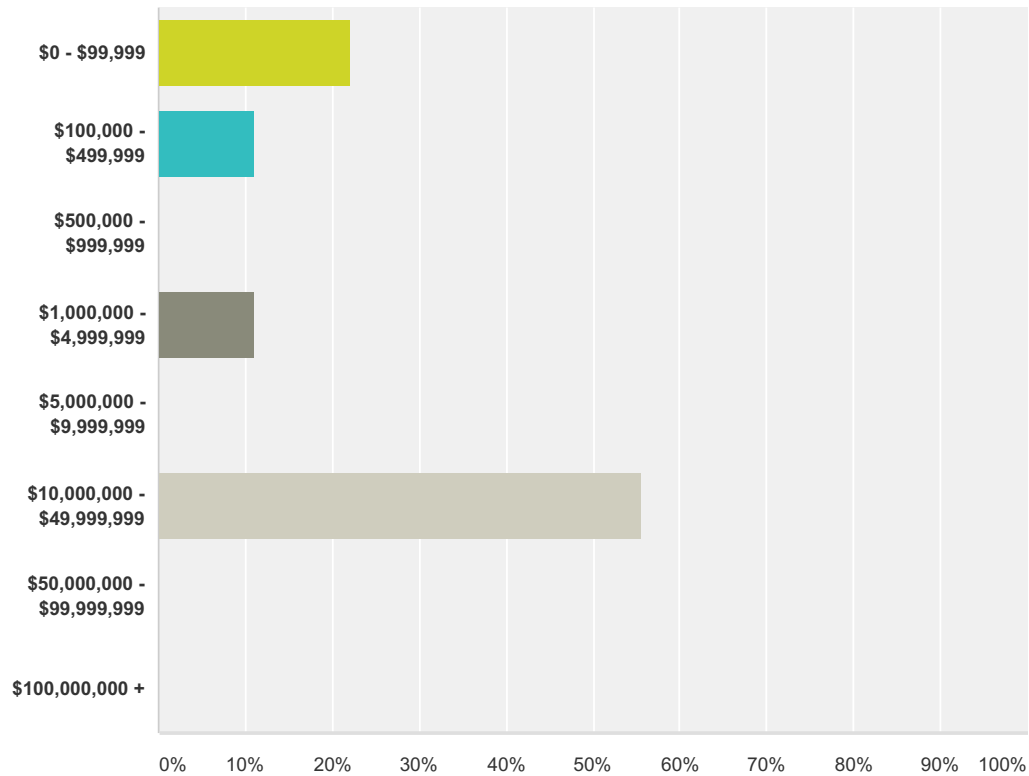
Answer Choices	Responses
Dairy	0.00% 0
Meats	33.33% 3
Seafood	0.00% 0
Grains and oilseed	0.00% 0
Fruits and vegetables	33.33% 3
Bakery and tortilla products	0.00% 0
Sugar and confectionary	0.00% 0
Beverages	11.11% 1
Animal food	0.00% 0
Other food	22.22% 2

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Q5 Which of the following ranges most accurately describe your company's annual total sales for the most recent fiscal year?

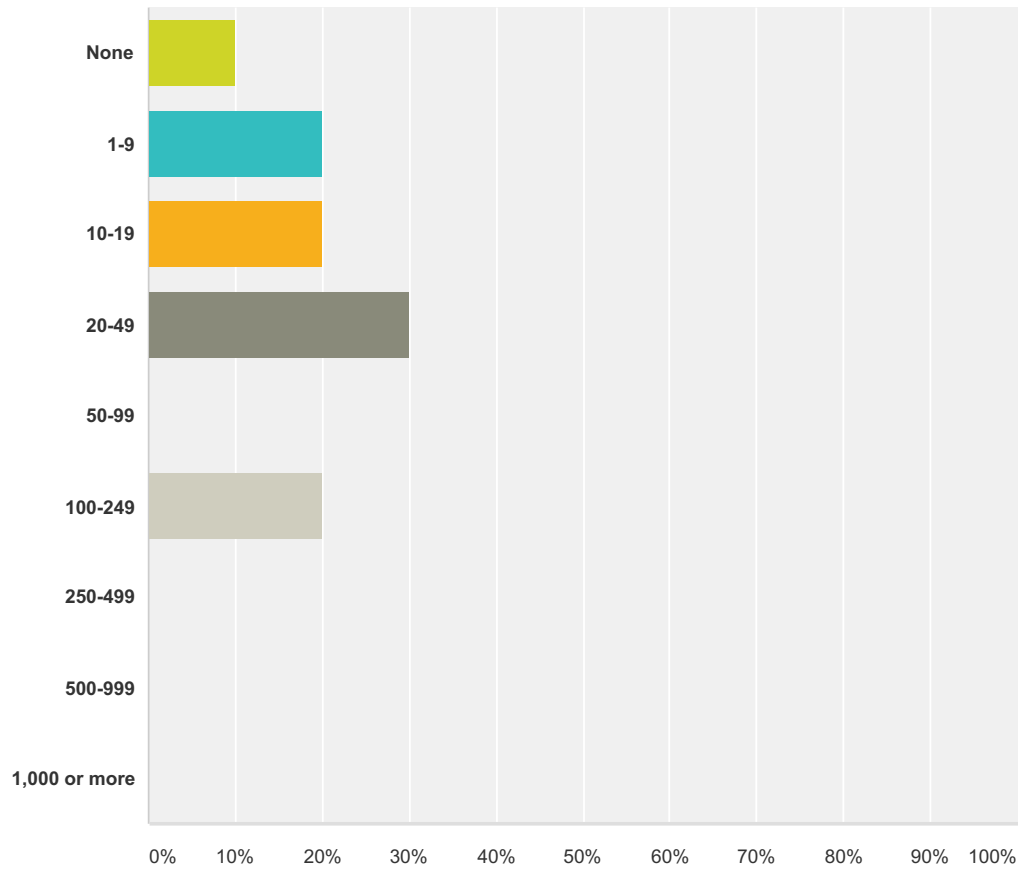
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Answer Choices	Responses
\$0 - \$99,999	22.22% 2
\$100,000 - \$499,999	11.11% 1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	0.00% 0
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	11.11% 1
\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	0.00% 0
\$10,000,000 - \$49,999,999	55.56% 5
\$50,000,000 - \$99,999,999	0.00% 0
\$100,000,000 +	0.00% 0
Total	9

Q6 How many workers did you employ during the most recent fiscal year (excluding contract employees)?

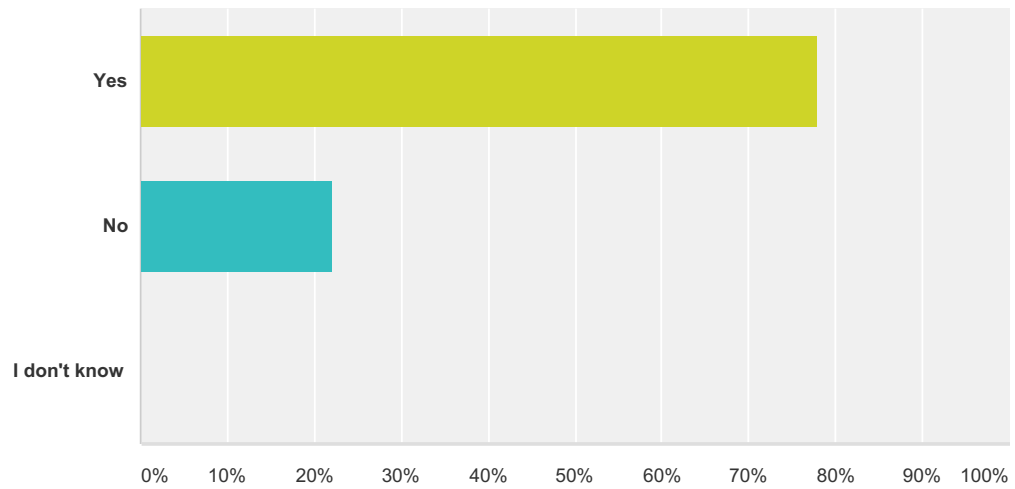
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Answer Choices	Responses	
None	10.00%	1
1-9	20.00%	2
10-19	20.00%	2
20-49	30.00%	3
50-99	0.00%	0
100-249	20.00%	2
250-499	0.00%	0
500-999	0.00%	0
1,000 or more	0.00%	0
Total		10

Q7 In your opinion, do you have a reliable labor source?

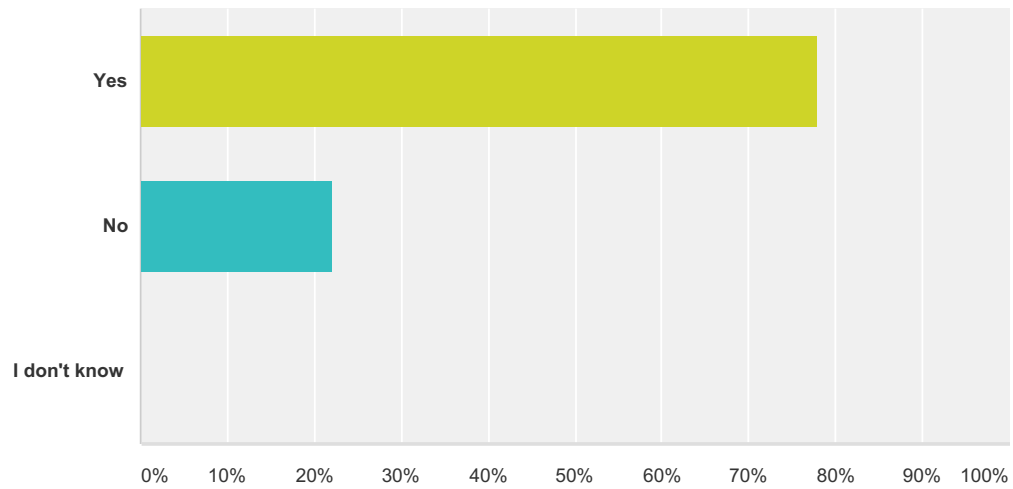
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.78%	7
No	22.22%	2
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		9

Q8 Is your available labor force adequately skilled for the tasks expected of them?

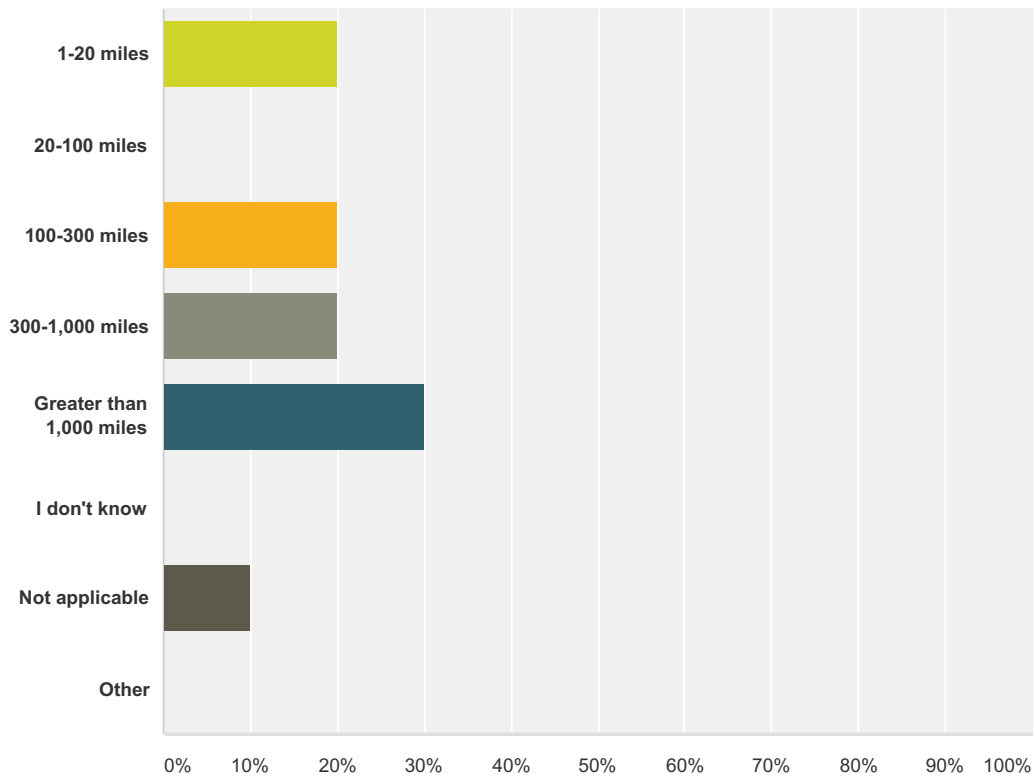
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.78%	7
No	22.22%	2
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		9

Q9 On average, how far do you distribute your goods?

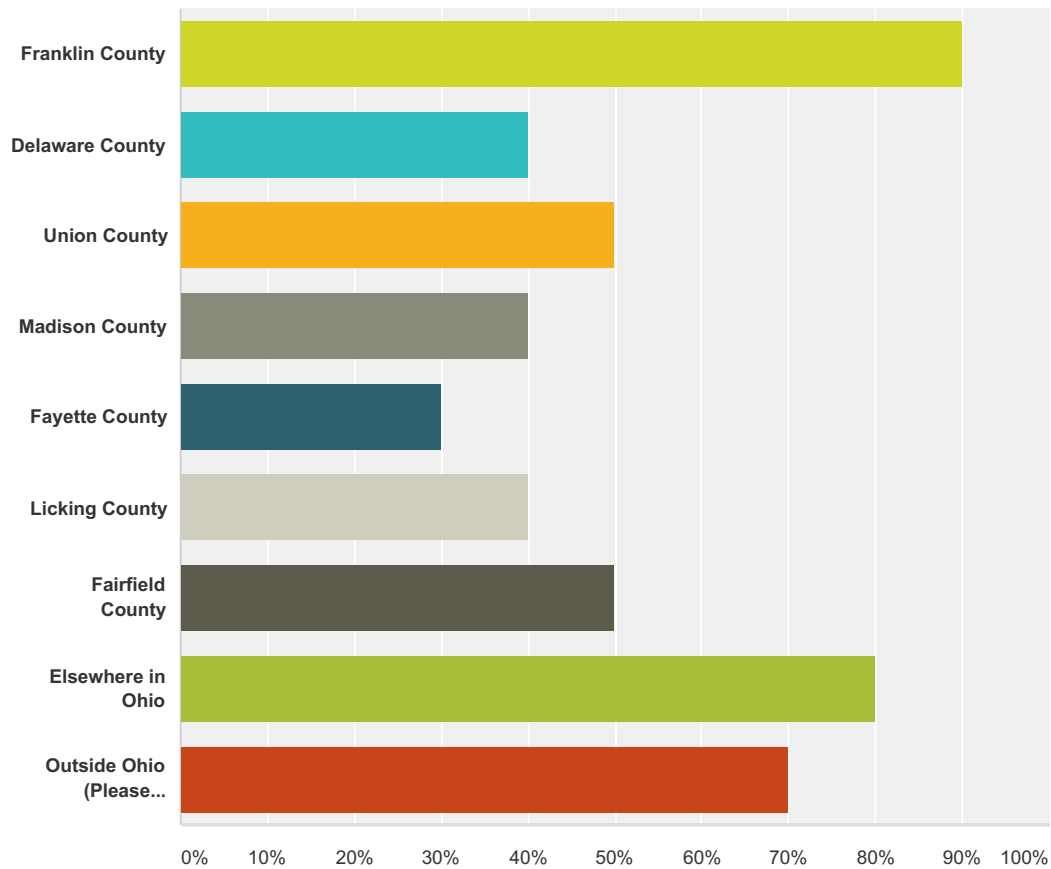
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Answer Choices	Responses	
1-20 miles	20.00%	2
20-100 miles	0.00%	0
100-300 miles	20.00%	2
300-1,000 miles	20.00%	2
Greater than 1,000 miles	30.00%	3
I don't know	0.00%	0
Not applicable	10.00%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Total		10

Q10 Where are your suppliers located? (Select all that apply)

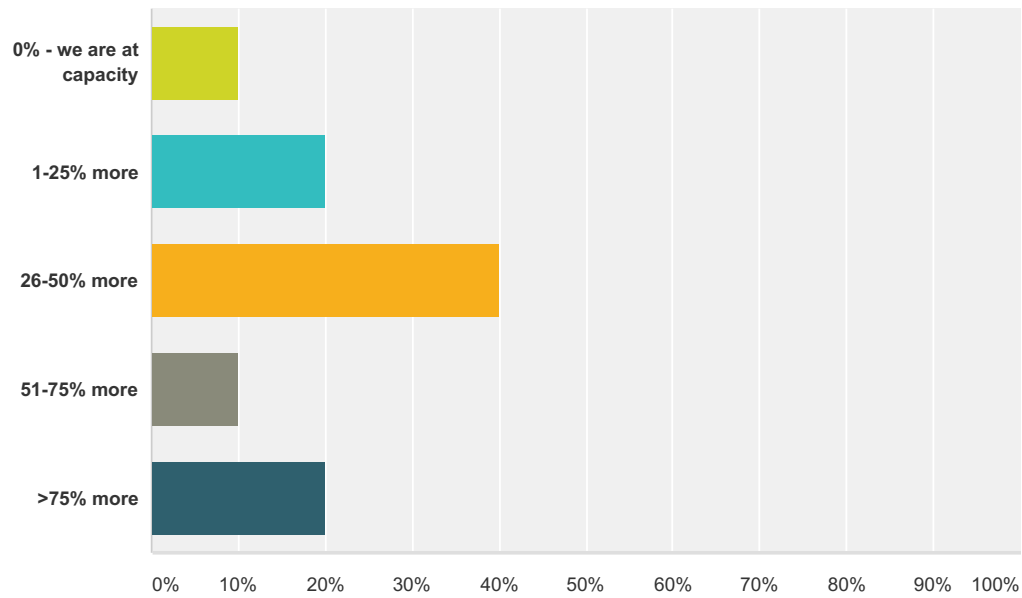
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Answer Choices	Responses
Franklin County	90.00% 9
Delaware County	40.00% 4
Union County	50.00% 5
Madison County	40.00% 4
Fayette County	30.00% 3
Licking County	40.00% 4
Fairfield County	50.00% 5
Elsewhere in Ohio	80.00% 8
Outside Ohio (Please describe in comments)	70.00% 7
Total Respondents: 10	

Q11 Given your current capacity, how much more product could you process/distribute?

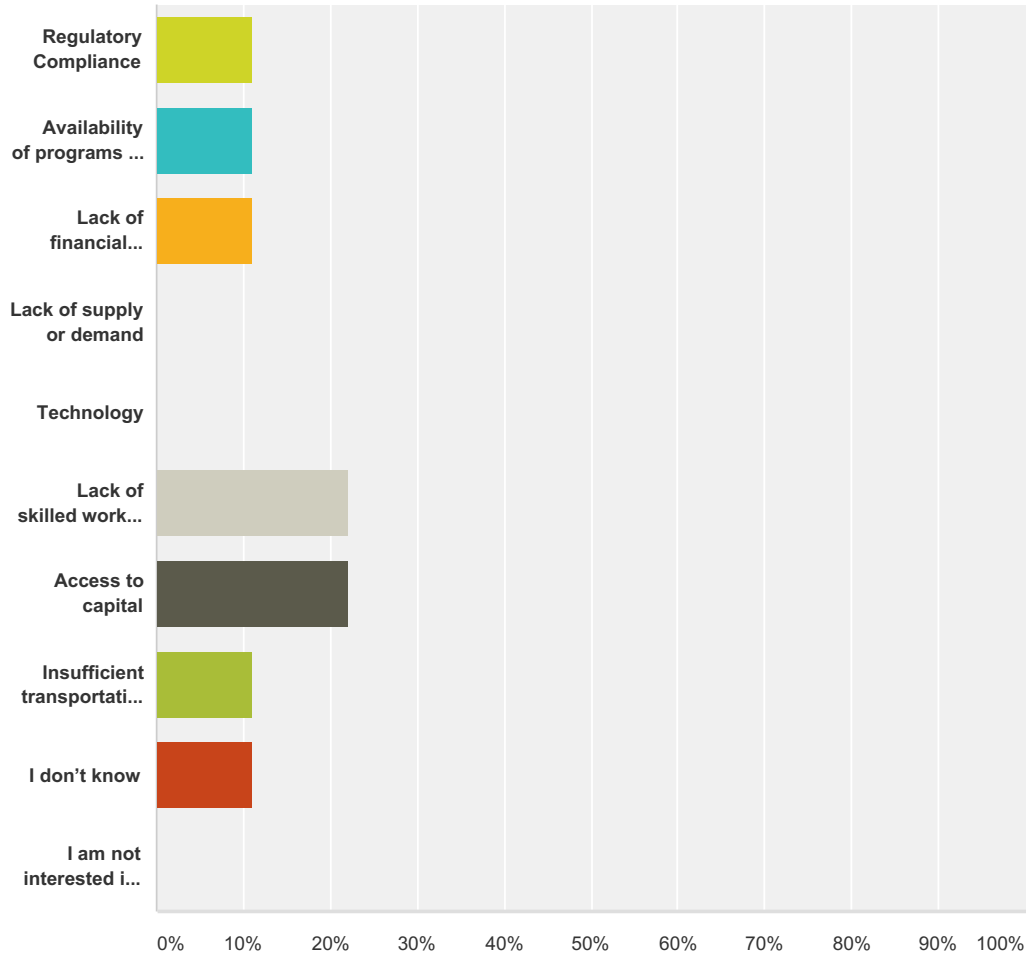
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Answer Choices	Responses
0% - we are at capacity	10.00% 1
1-25% more	20.00% 2
26-50% more	40.00% 4
51-75% more	10.00% 1
>75% more	20.00% 2
Total	10

Q12 What is the biggest challenge to expanding your business in the next 5 years?

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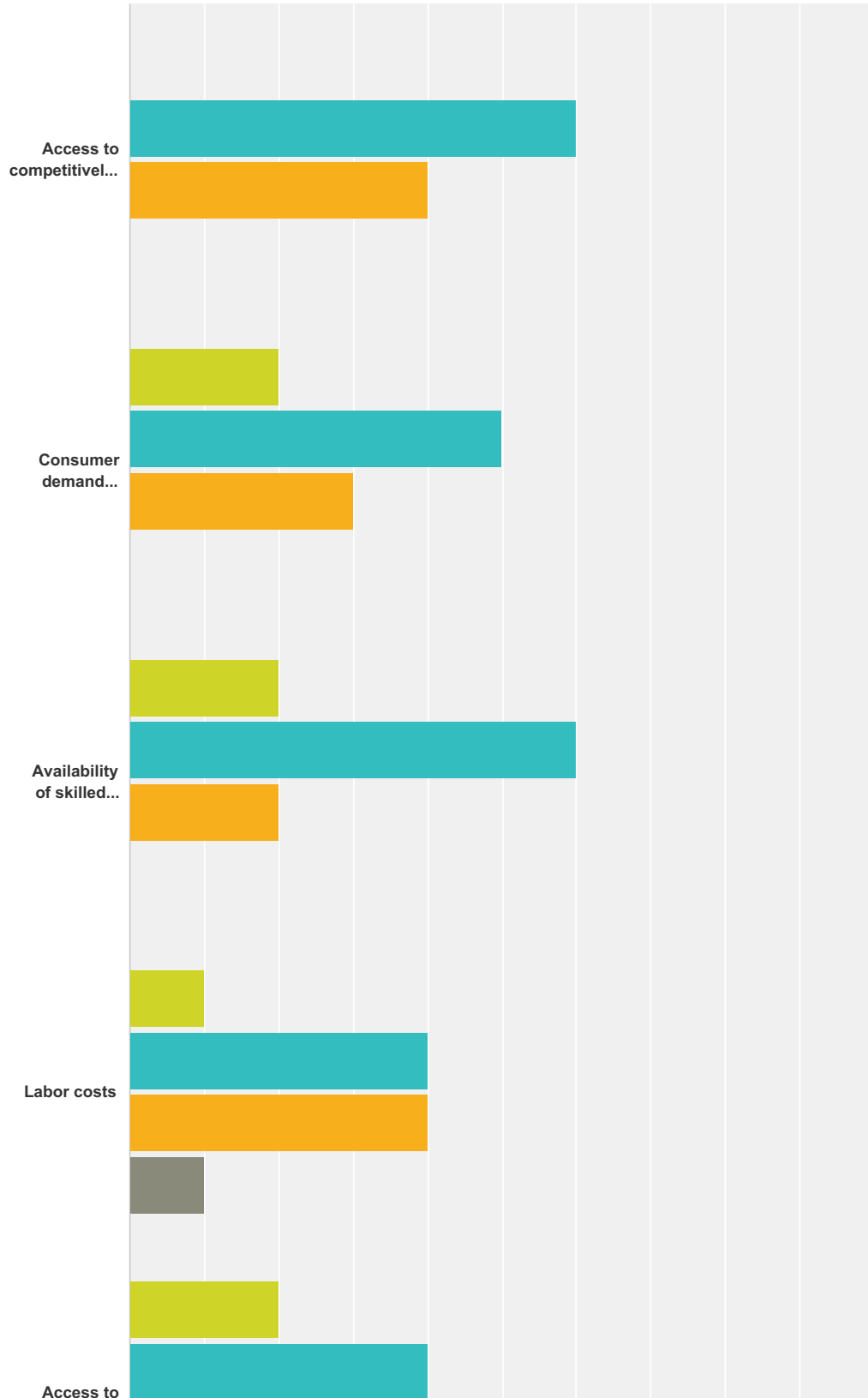
Answer Choices	Responses
Regulatory Compliance	11.11% 1
Availability of programs to facilitate expansion	11.11% 1
Lack of financial incentives	11.11% 1
Lack of supply or demand	0.00% 0
Technology	0.00% 0
Lack of skilled work force	22.22% 2
Access to capital	22.22% 2
Insufficient transportation infrastructure	11.11% 1
I don't know	11.11% 1
I am not interested in expanding	0.00% 0

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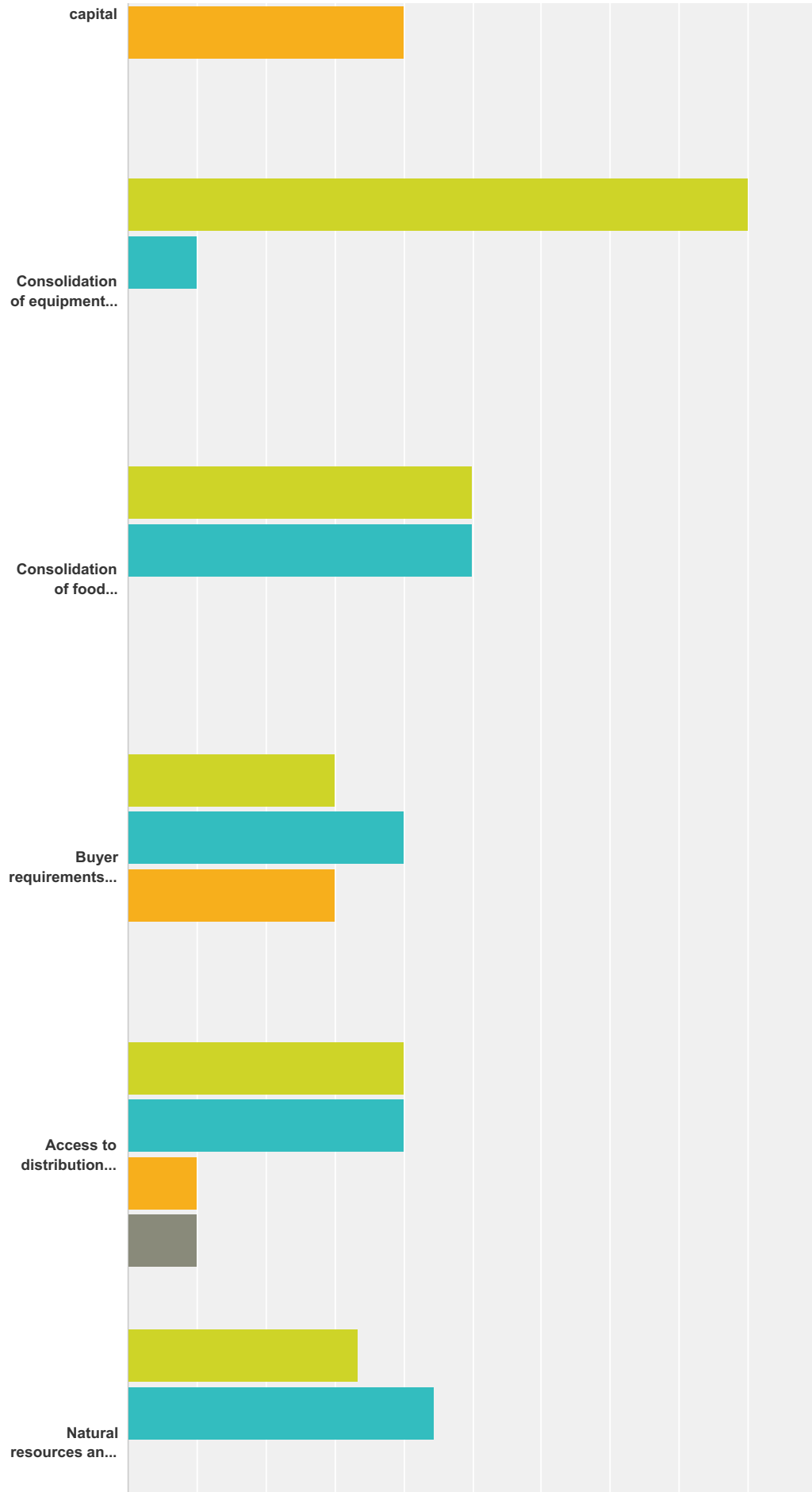
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Q13 From the issues and trends listed below, please rate how much they impact your company's bottom line.

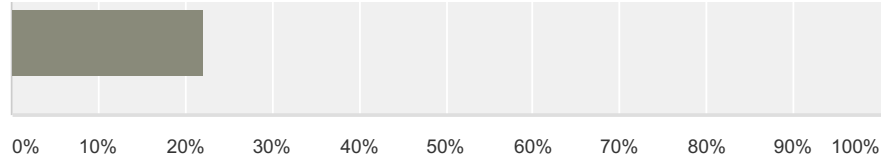
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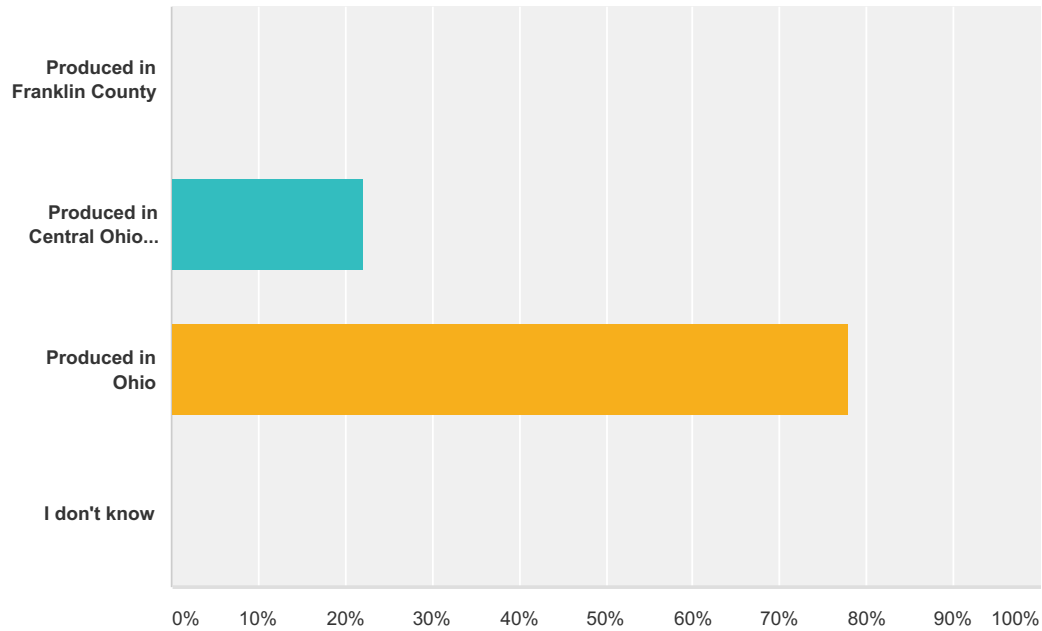


■ Low Impact
 ■ Moderate Impact
 ■ High Impact
 ■ I don't know

	Low Impact	Moderate Impact	High Impact	I don't know	Total
Access to competitively priced agricultural products	0.00% 0	60.00% 6	40.00% 4	0.00% 0	10
Consumer demand preferences	20.00% 2	50.00% 5	30.00% 3	0.00% 0	10
Availability of skilled workforce	20.00% 2	60.00% 6	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	10
Labor costs	10.00% 1	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	10.00% 1	10
Access to capital	20.00% 2	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	0.00% 0	10
Consolidation of equipment and/or packing suppliers	90.00% 9	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
Consolidation of food retailers and/or wholesalers	50.00% 5	50.00% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
Buyer requirements/standards for food safety and quality	30.00% 3	40.00% 4	30.00% 3	0.00% 0	10
Access to distribution channels because of listing fees, exclusivity	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	10
Natural resources and sustainability	33.33% 3	44.44% 4	0.00% 0	22.22% 2	9

Q14 How do you define local food?

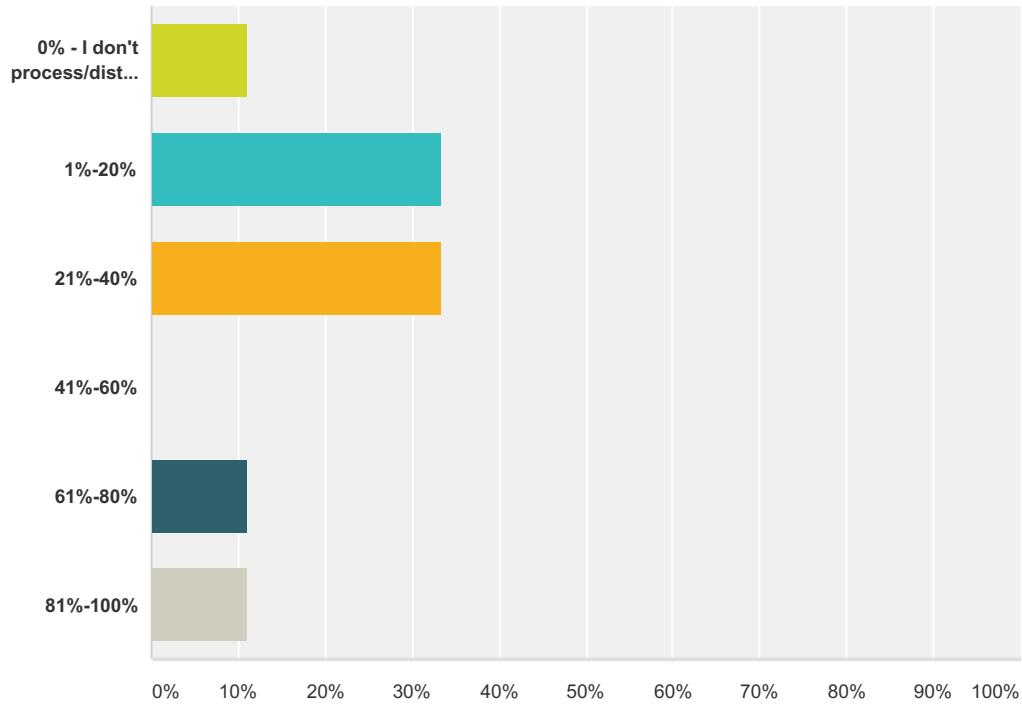
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Produced in Franklin County	0.00%	0
Produced in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)	22.22%	2
Produced in Ohio	77.78%	7
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		9

Q15 What percentage of your business involves processing/distributing food from producers in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)?

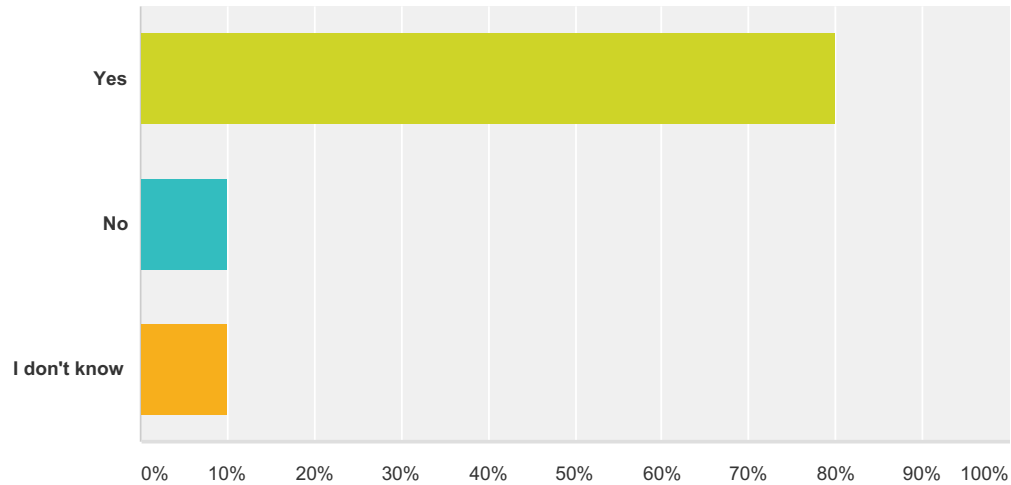
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0% - I don't process/distribute food from producers in Central Ohio	11.11%	1
1%-20%	33.33%	3
21%-40%	33.33%	3
41%-60%	0.00%	0
61%-80%	11.11%	1
81%-100%	11.11%	1
Total		9

Q16 Are you interested in increasing the amount of food you process/distribute from producers in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)?

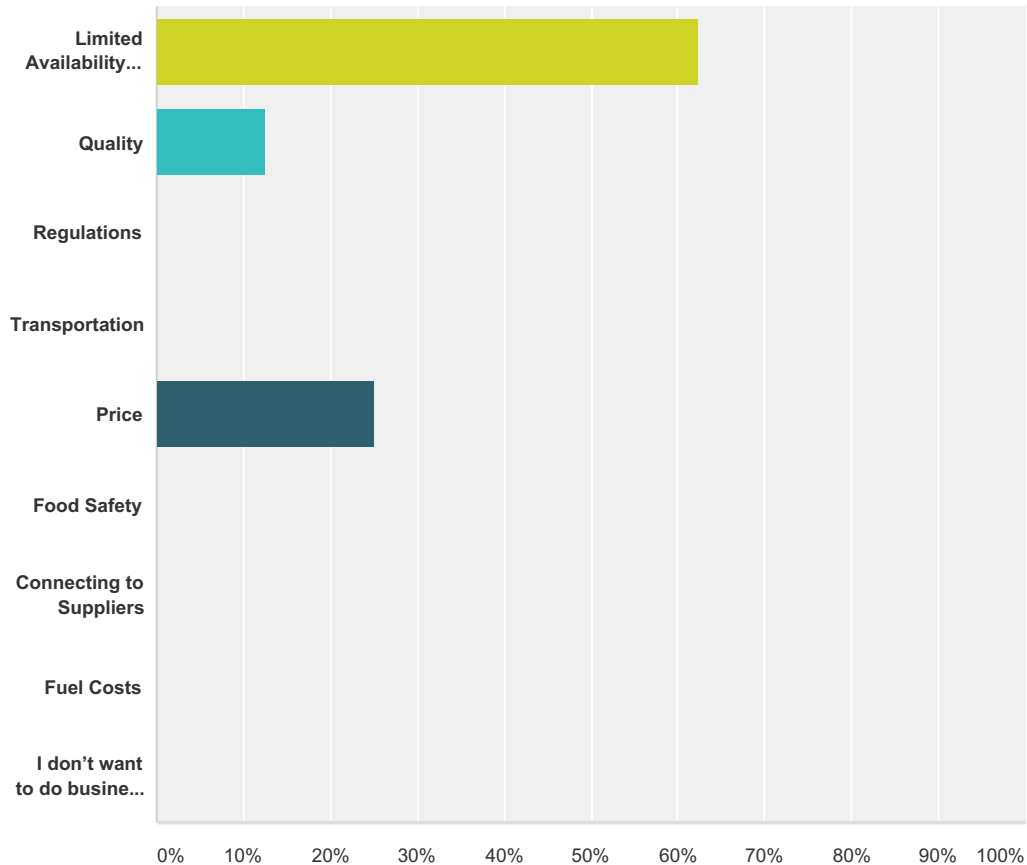
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.00%	8
No	10.00%	1
I don't know	10.00%	1
Total		10

Q17 What is the biggest factor stopping you from doing more business with producers in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)?

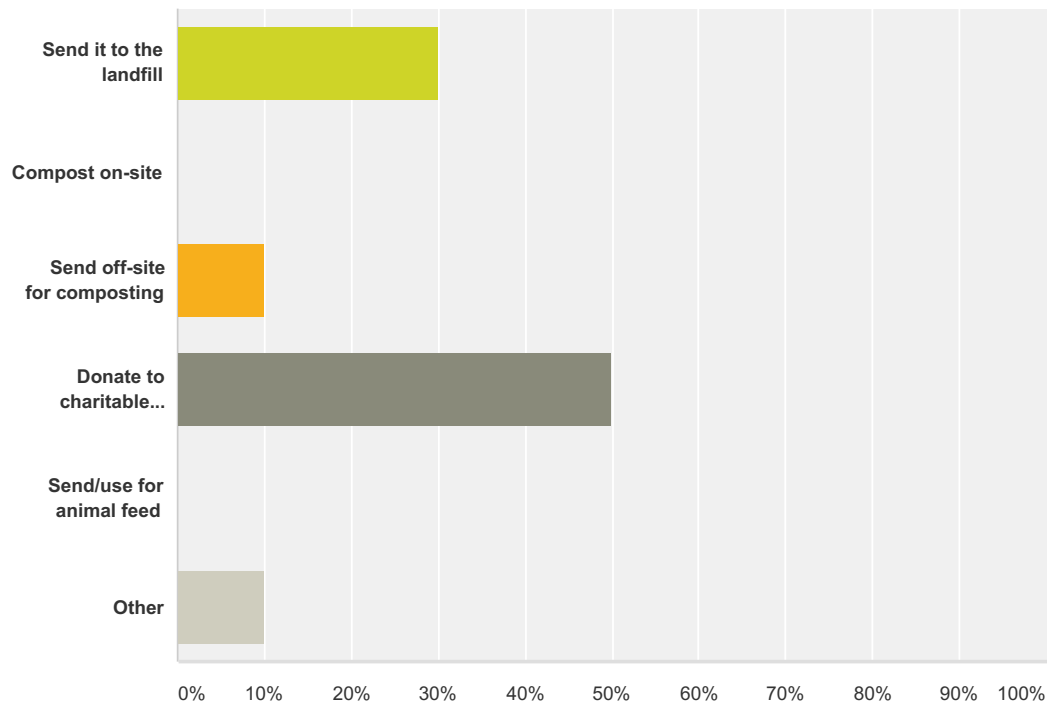
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Limited Availability of Product	62.50%	5
Quality	12.50%	1
Regulations	0.00%	0
Transportation	0.00%	0
Price	25.00%	2
Food Safety	0.00%	0
Connecting to Suppliers	0.00%	0
Fuel Costs	0.00%	0
I don't want to do business with Central Ohio producers	0.00%	0
Total		8

Q18 How do you currently dispose of excess product? (select all that apply)

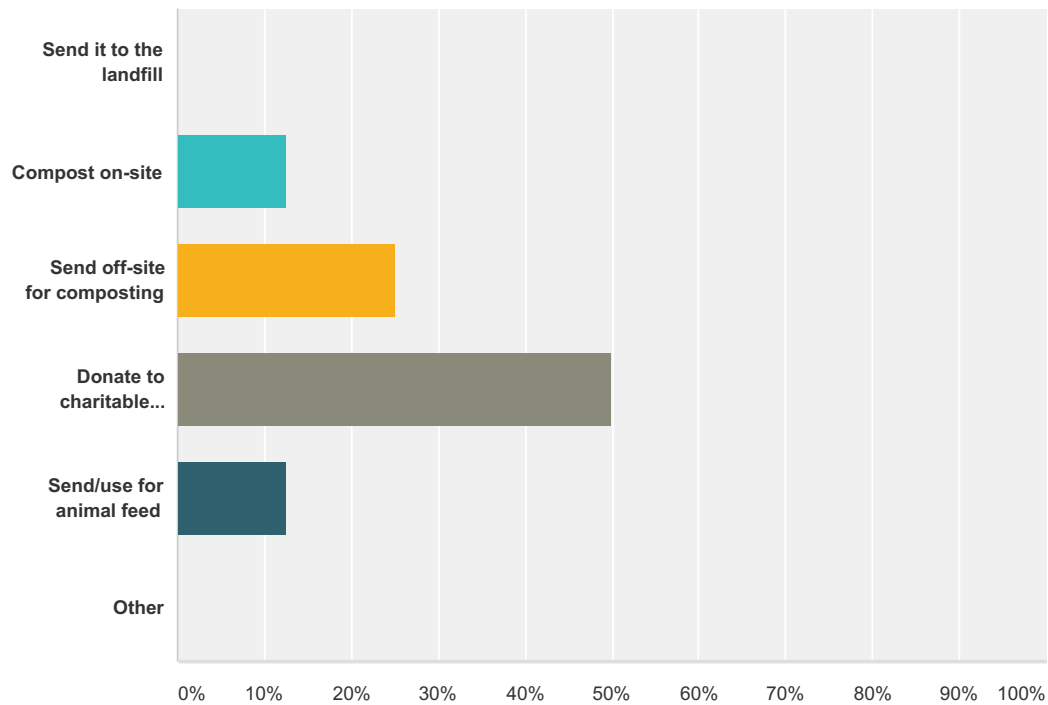
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Send it to the landfill	30.00%	3
Compost on-site	0.00%	0
Send off-site for composting	10.00%	1
Donate to charitable organizations that feed people	50.00%	5
Send/use for animal feed	0.00%	0
Other	10.00%	1
Total		10

Q19 How would you prefer to dispose of excess product? (select all that apply)

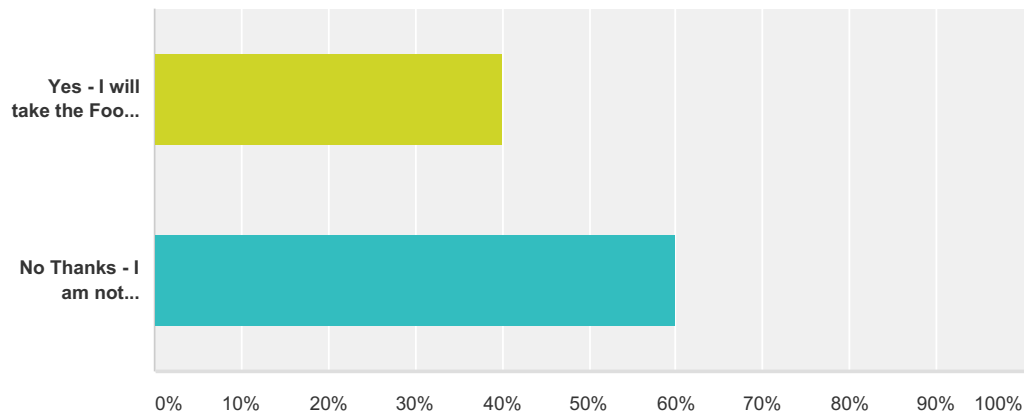
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Send it to the landfill	0.00%	0
Compost on-site	12.50%	1
Send off-site for composting	25.00%	2
Donate to charitable organizations that feed people	50.00%	4
Send/use for animal feed	12.50%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Total		8

Q20 Will you answer a few more questions about food waste?

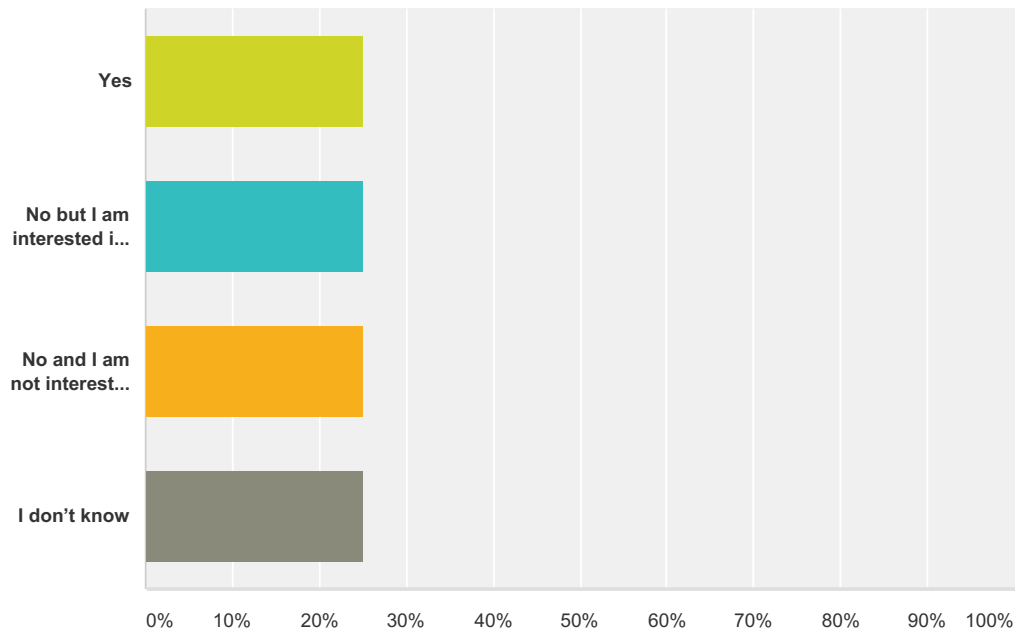
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes - I will take the Food Waste Survey now	40.00%	4
No Thanks - I am not interested in participating in the Food Waste Survey	60.00%	6
Total		10

Q21 Have you completed a waste audit in the past 5 years?

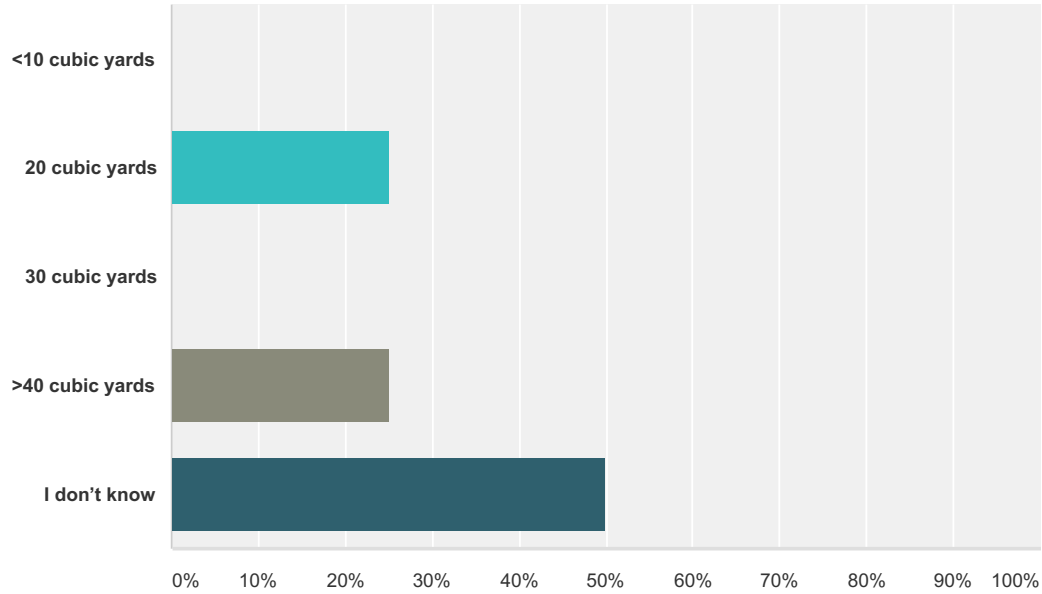
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.00%	1
No but I am interested in completing a waste audit	25.00%	1
No and I am not interested in completing a waste audit	25.00%	1
I don't know	25.00%	1
Total		4

Q22 What is the average volume of the TOTAL waste your operation produces each month?

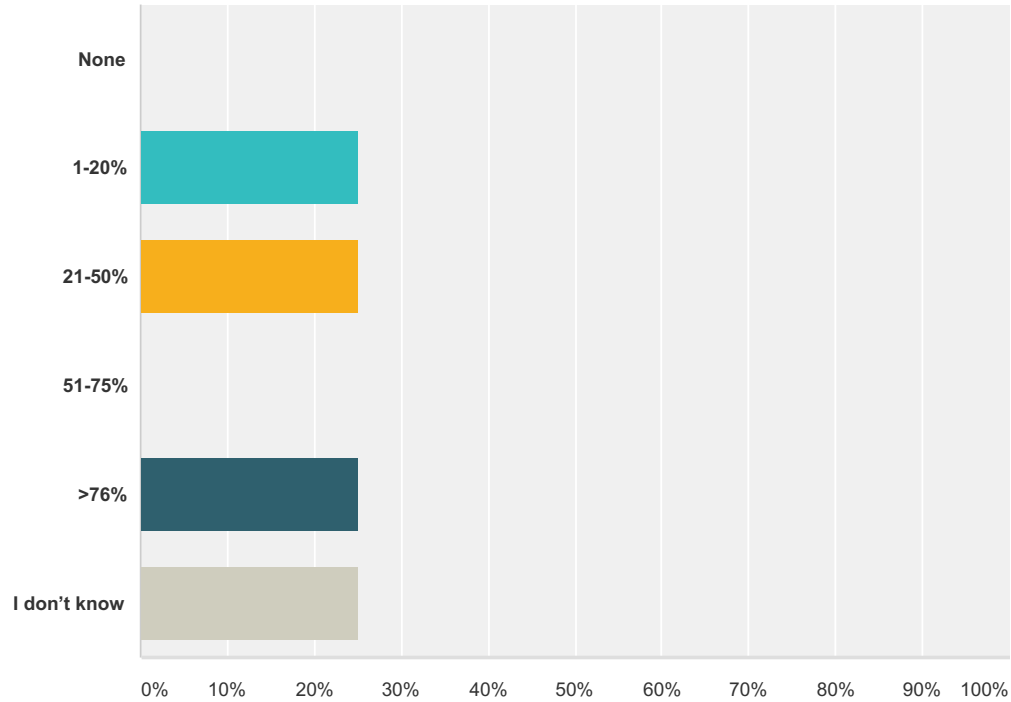
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Answer Choices	Responses	
<10 cubic yards	0.00%	0
20 cubic yards	25.00%	1
30 cubic yards	0.00%	0
>40 cubic yards	25.00%	1
I don't know	50.00%	2
Total		4

Q23 What percentage of your total waste stream is comprised of food and compostable waste?

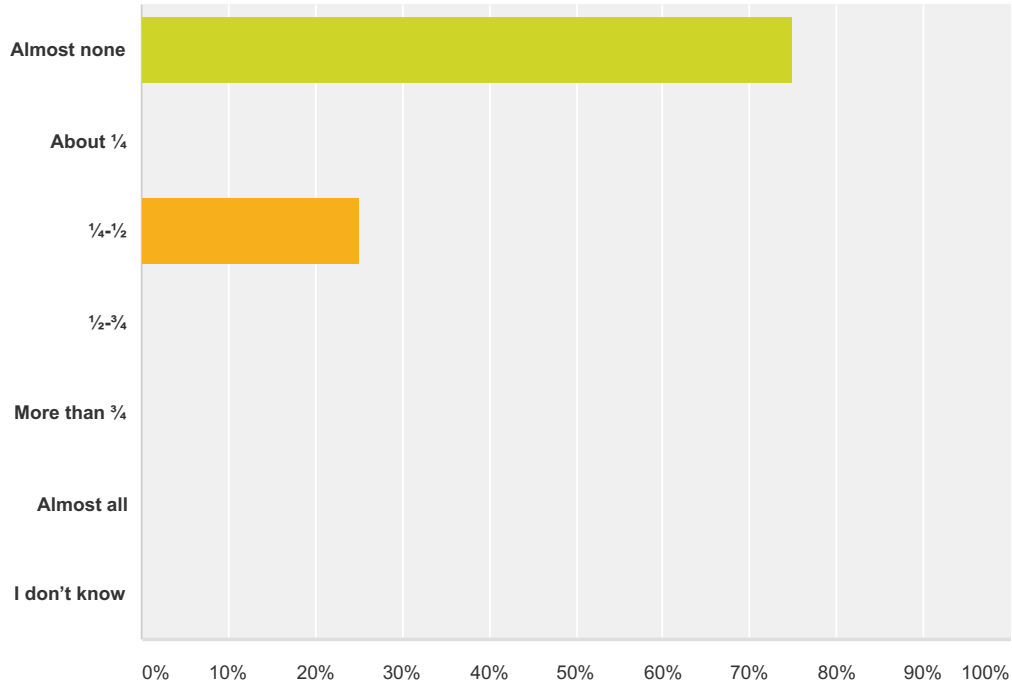
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Answer Choices	Responses	
None	0.00%	0
1-20%	25.00%	1
21-50%	25.00%	1
51-75%	0.00%	0
>76%	25.00%	1
I don't know	25.00%	1
Total		4

Q24 How much of your food and compostable waste is edible food that is not sold?

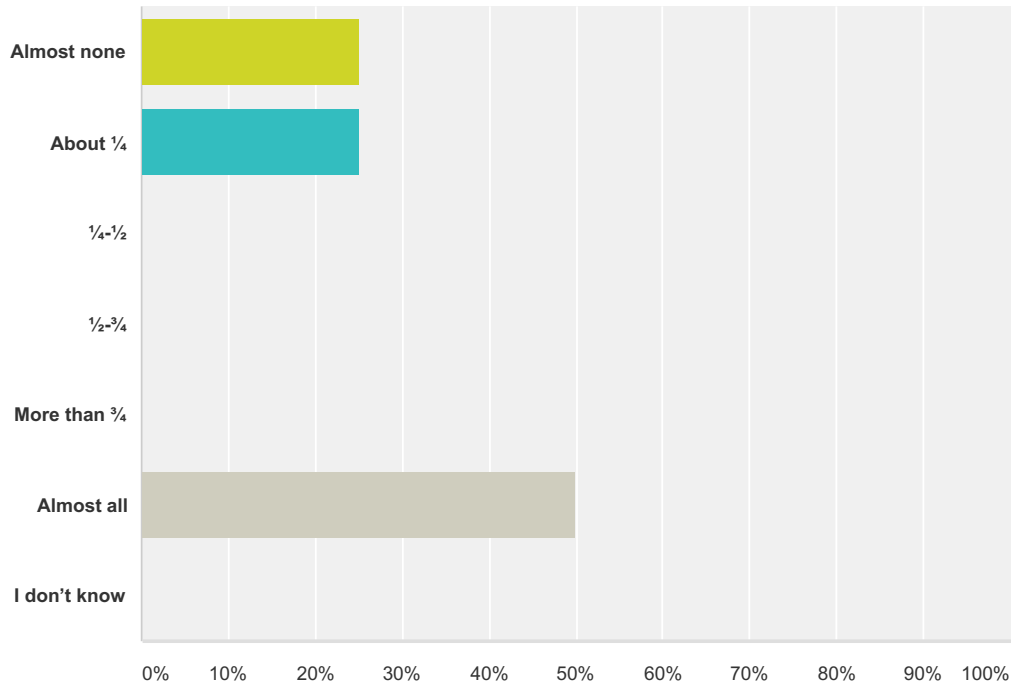
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	75.00%	3
About 1/4	0.00%	0
1/4-1/2	25.00%	1
1/2-3/4	0.00%	0
More than 3/4	0.00%	0
Almost all	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		4

Q25 How much of your food and compostable waste is pre-consumer food and compostable waste? (This is the food and compostable waste generated before it reaches the customer)

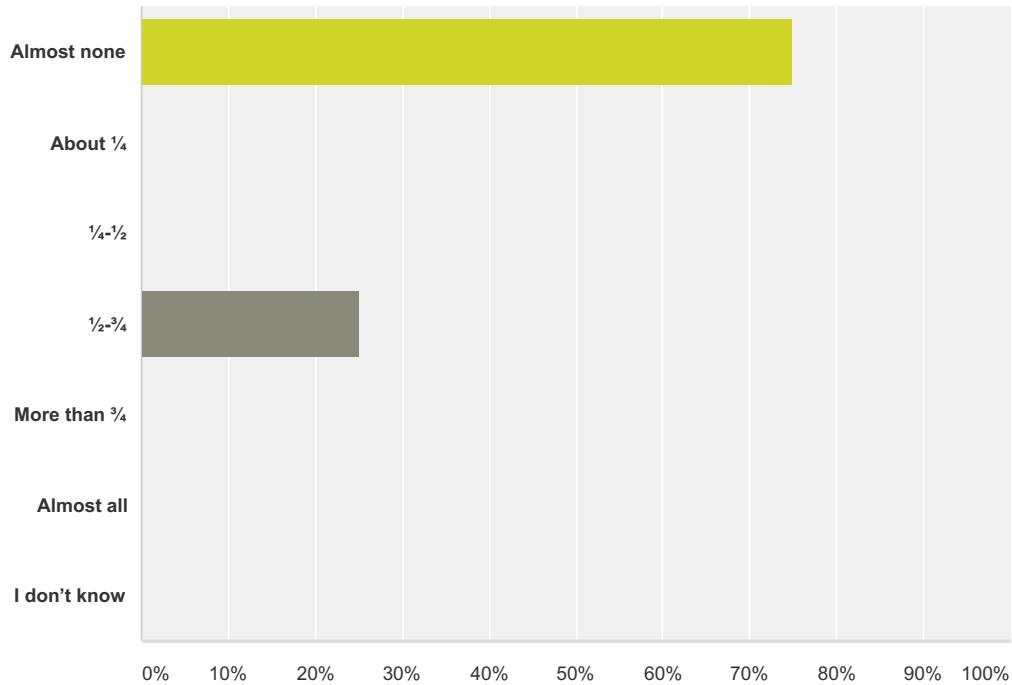
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	25.00%	1
About 1/4	25.00%	1
1/4-1/2	0.00%	0
1/2-3/4	0.00%	0
More than 3/4	0.00%	0
Almost all	50.00%	2
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		4

Q26 How much of your food and compostable waste is post-consumer food and compostable waste? (Table scrap food and compostable waste)

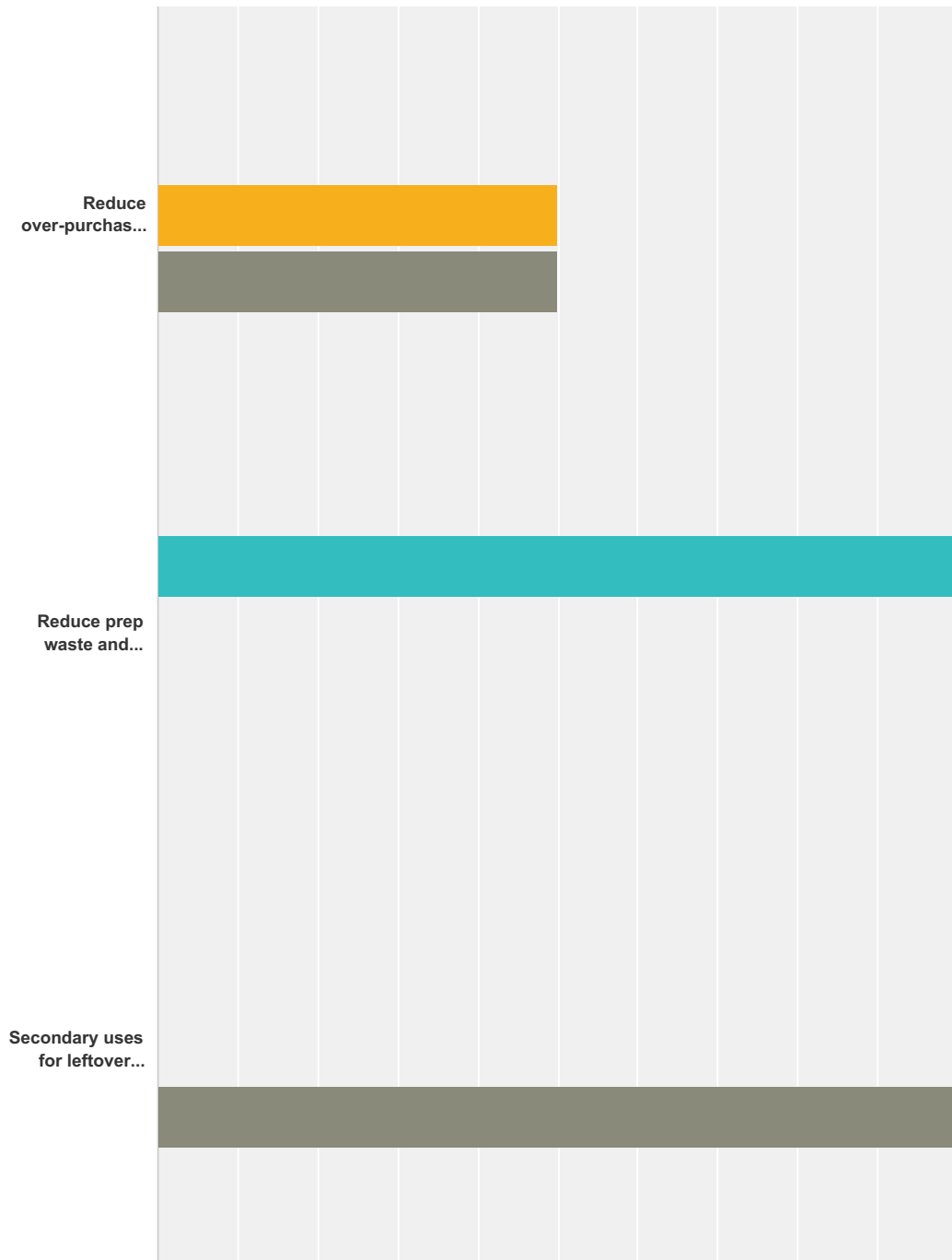
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	75.00%	3
About 1/4	0.00%	0
1/4-1/2	0.00%	0
1/2-3/4	25.00%	1
More than 3/4	0.00%	0
Almost all	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total		4

Q27 Please select the number that best describes the status of the following food waste reduction practices/policies in your organization. 1 = not a practice or a policy, 2 = a practice but not consistent, 3 = a consistent practice but not a policy; 4 = A consistent practice and a policy is being drafted, 5 = A policy has been drafted and implemented

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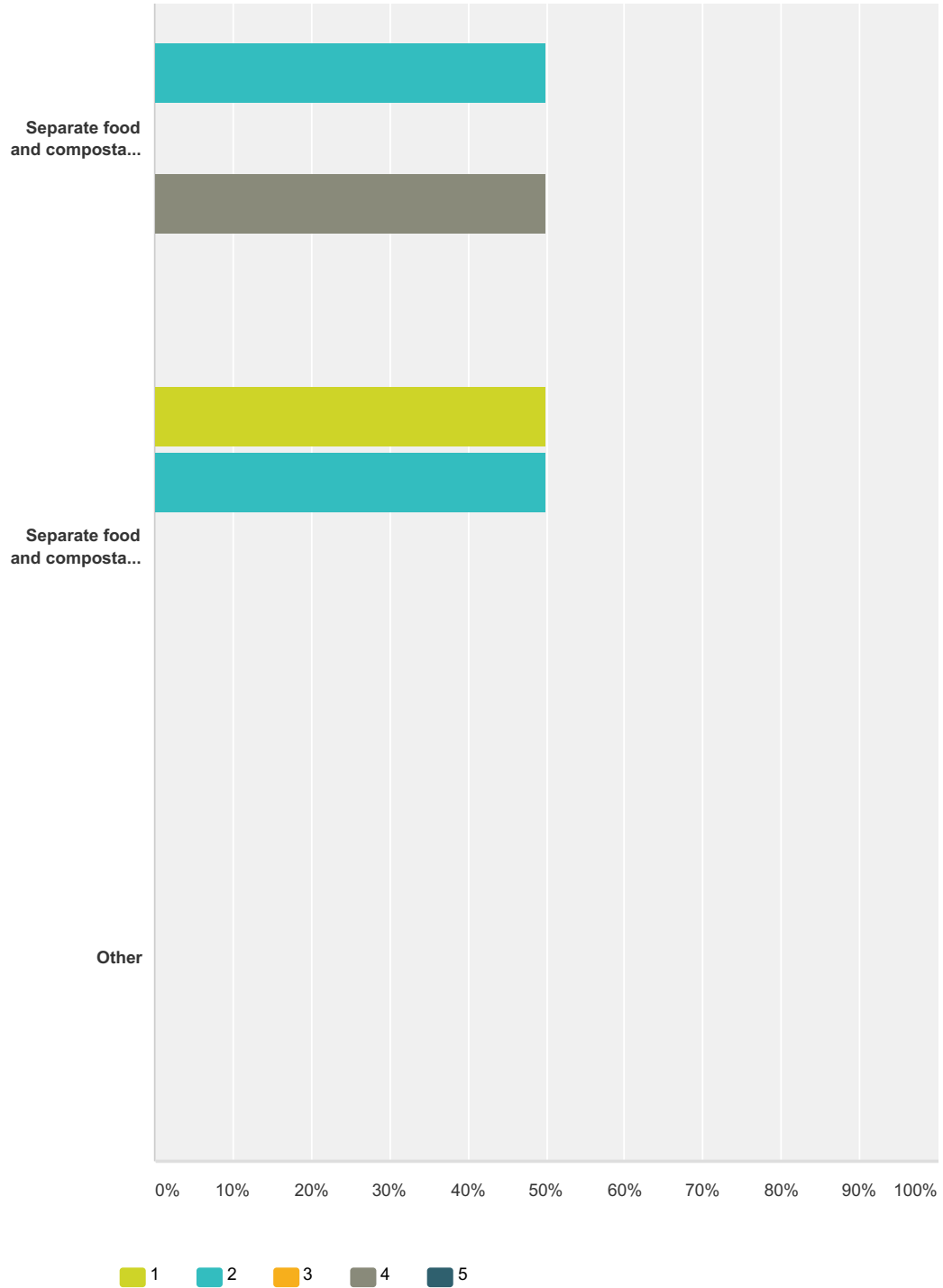
Ensure proper
storage...

Modify menu to
reduce food...

Change serving
sizes and...

Encourage
consumers to...

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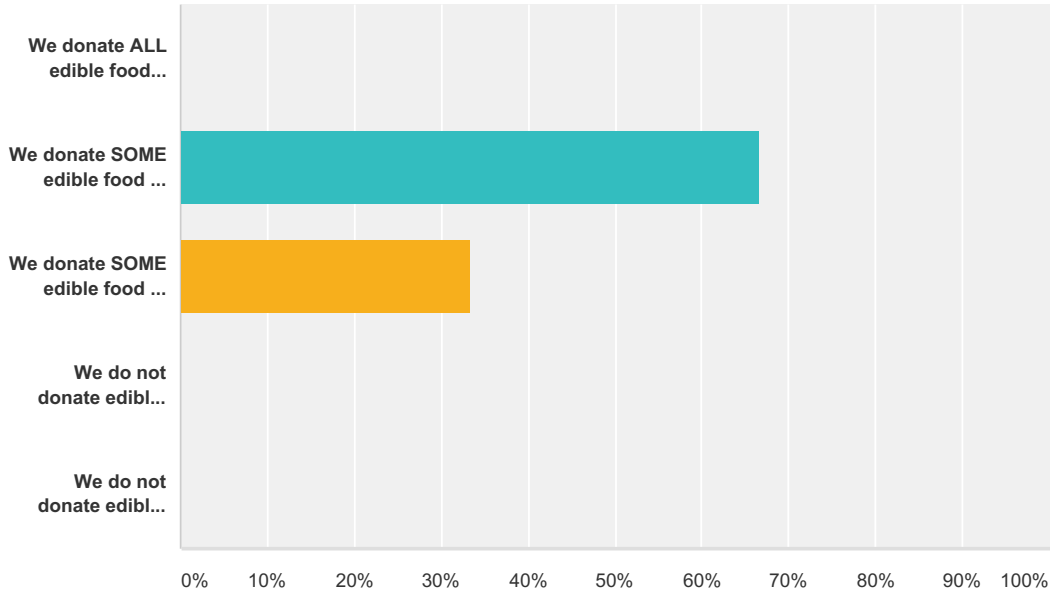
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Reduce over-purchasing of food	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Reduce prep waste and improperly cooked food	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Secondary uses for leftover food (bread>croutons)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Ensure proper storage techniques	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2

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Modify menu to reduce food that is uneaten	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Change serving sizes and garnishes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Encourage consumers to only order/take what they can consume	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	2
Separate food and compostable waste in pre-consumer waste stream	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Separate food and compostable waste in post-consumer waste stream	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q28 Do you donate edible food that is not sold to charitable organizations that feed people?

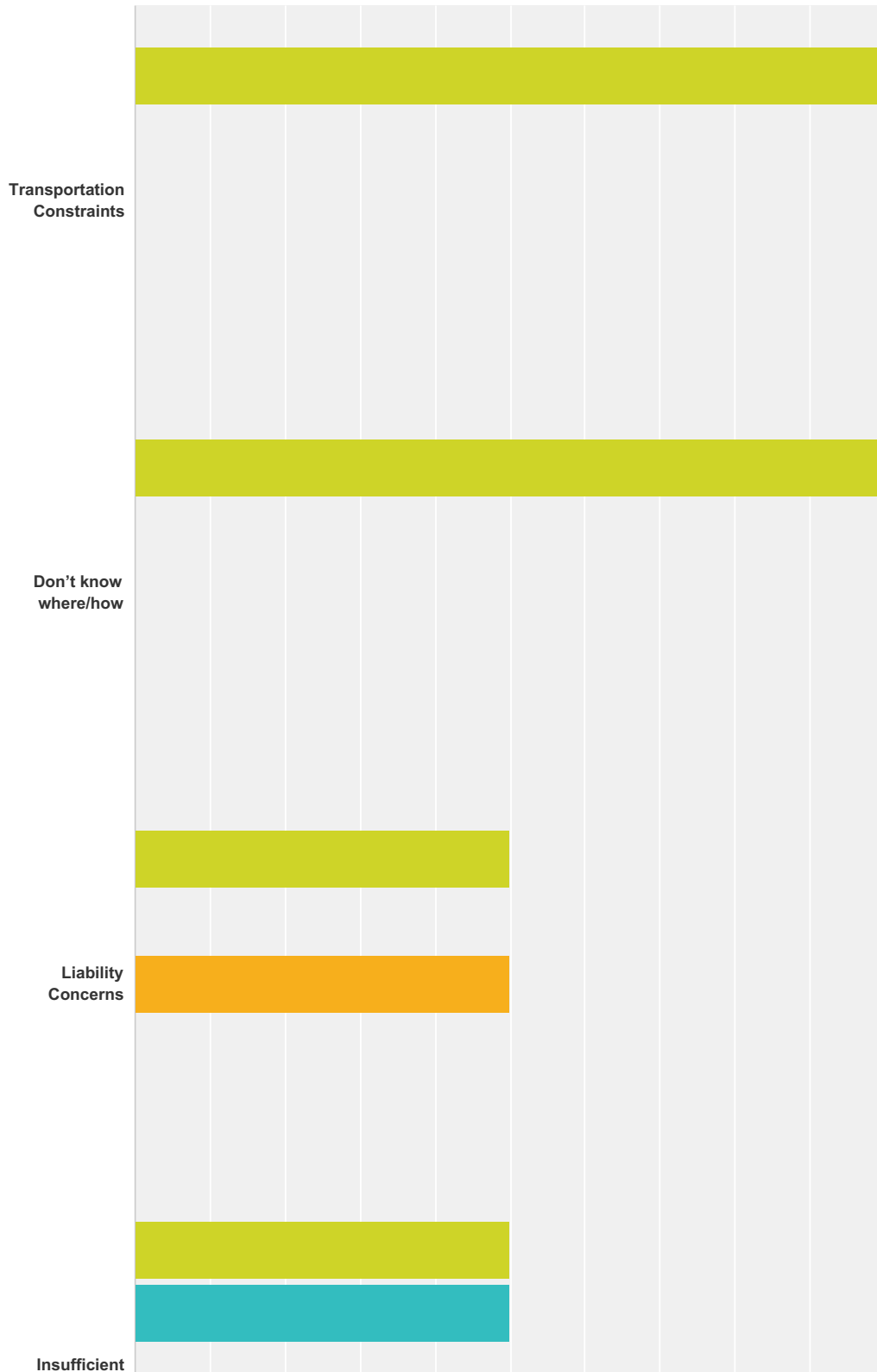
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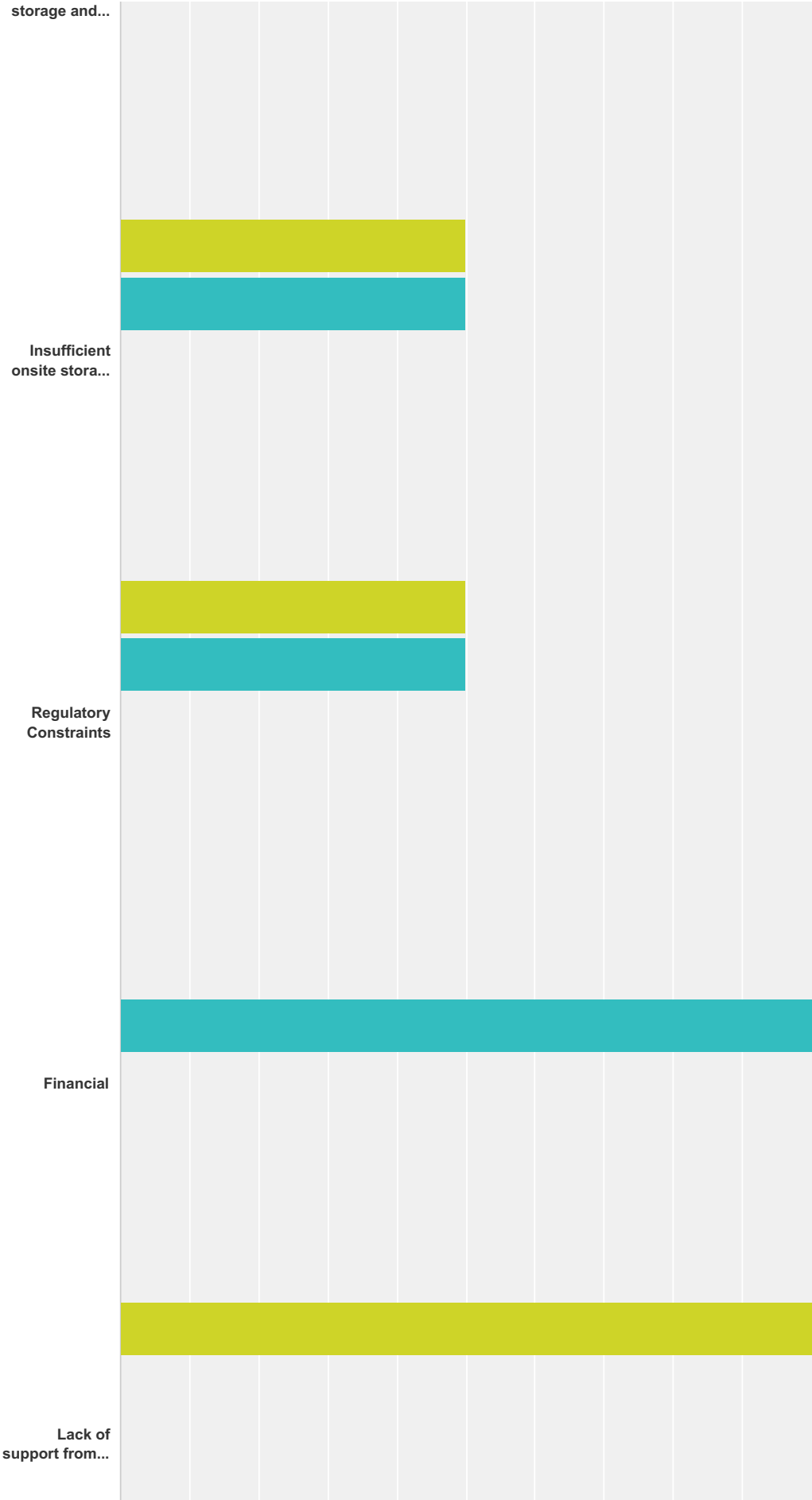
Answer Choices	Responses	
We donate ALL edible food that is not sold	0.00%	0
We donate SOME edible food and could donate more	66.67%	2
We donate SOME edible food and cannot donate more	33.33%	1
We do not donate edible food but would like to	0.00%	0
We do not donate edible food	0.00%	0
Total		3

Q29 Please indicate how much of a barrier each of the following issues is to donating edible food that is unsold to charitable organizations that feed people?

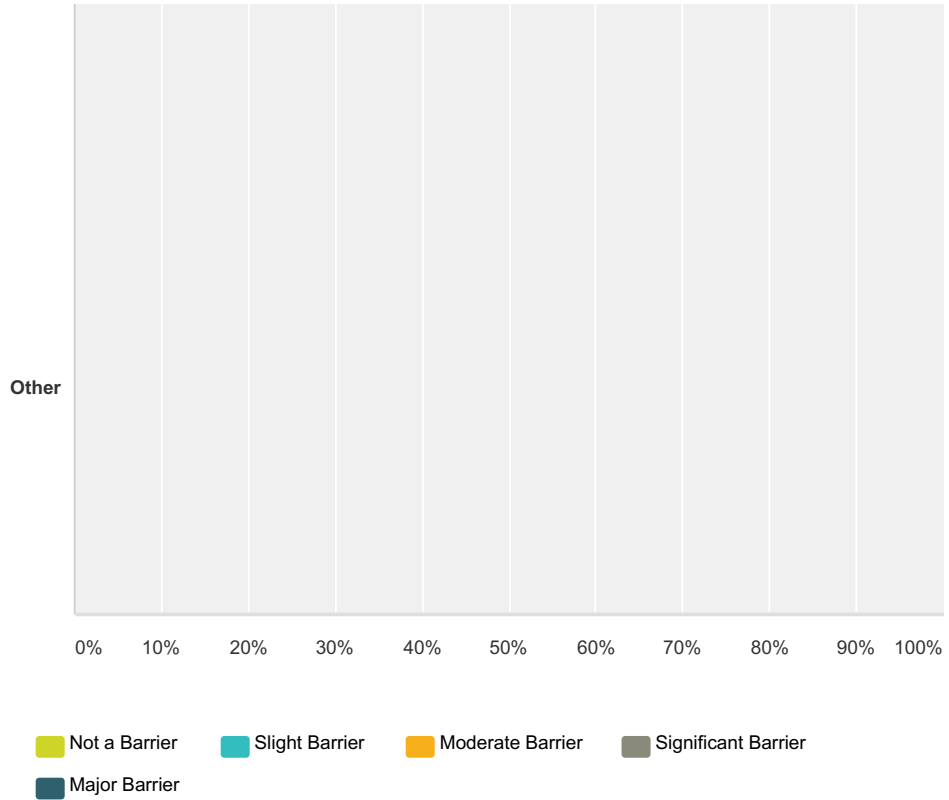
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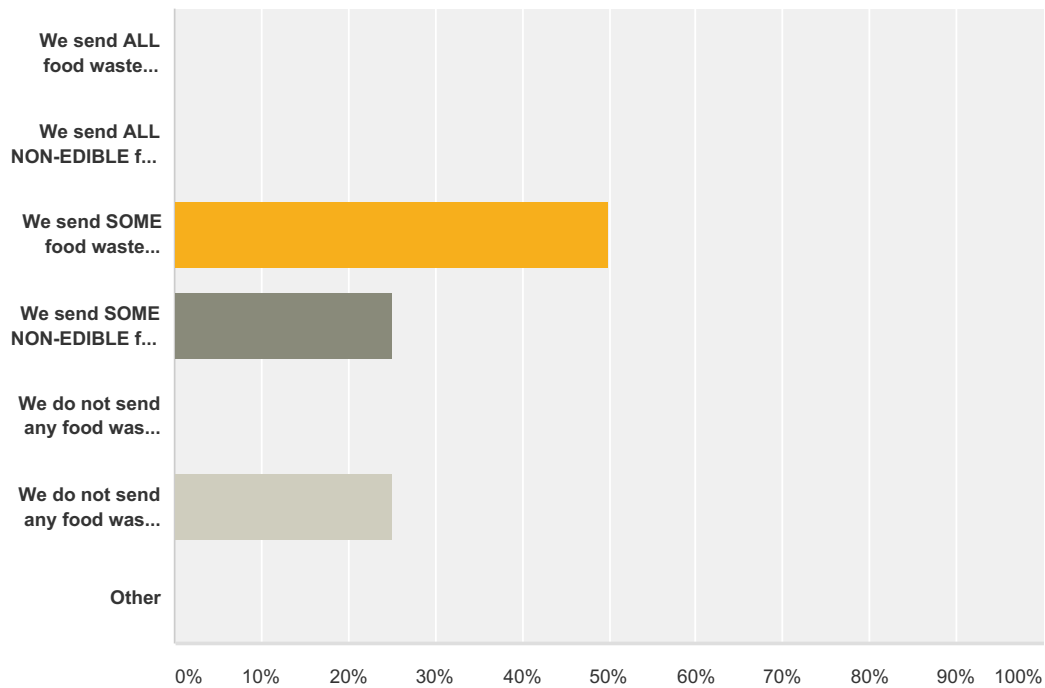
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	Not a Barrier	Slight Barrier	Moderate Barrier	Significant Barrier	Major Barrier	Total
Transportation Constraints	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Don't know where/how	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Liability Concerns	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Insufficient storage and refrigeration at food banks	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Insufficient onsite storage and refrigeration	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Regulatory Constraints	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Financial	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Lack of support from management	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q30 Do you send any food waste for animal feed?

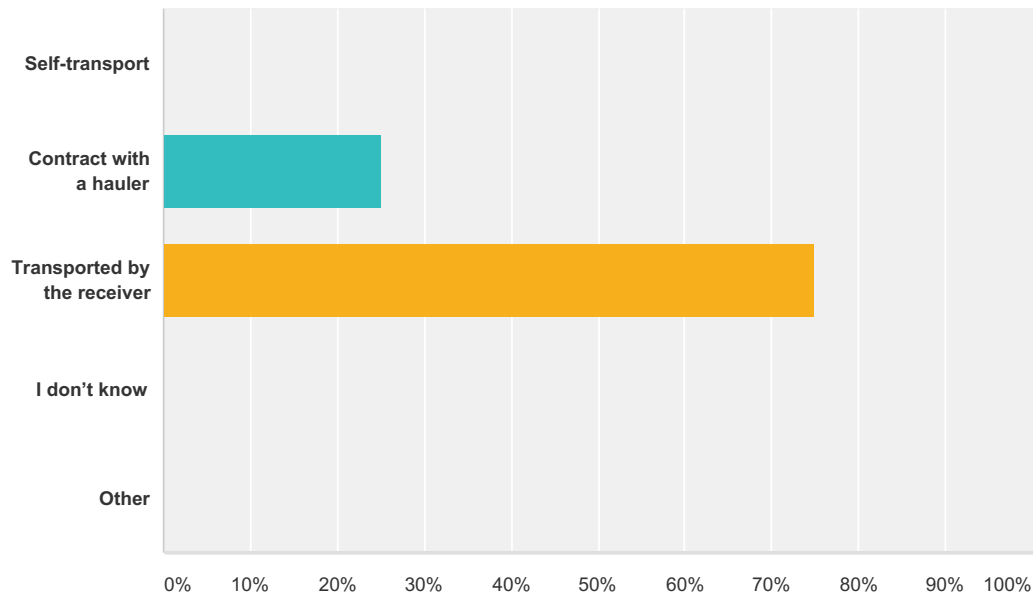
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We send ALL food waste (both edible and non-edible) for animal feed	0.00%	0
We send ALL NON-EDIBLE food waste for animal feed	0.00%	0
We send SOME food waste (both edible and non-edible) for animal feed and would like to send more	50.00%	2
We send SOME NON-EDIBLE food waste for animal feed and would like to send more	25.00%	1
We do not send any food waste for animal feed but would like to	0.00%	0
We do not send any food waste for animal feed	25.00%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Total		4

Q31 How is your food and compostable waste transported for disposal?

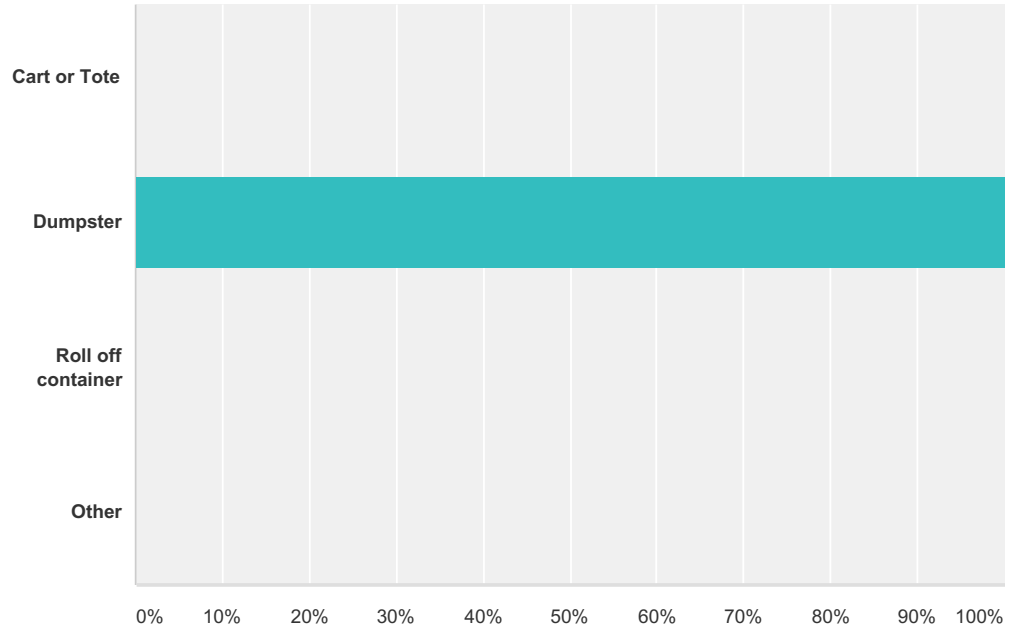
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Self-transport	0.00%	0
Contract with a hauler	25.00%	1
Transported by the receiver	75.00%	3
I don't know	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Total		4

Q32 What type of waste receptacle are you using for your food and compostable waste?

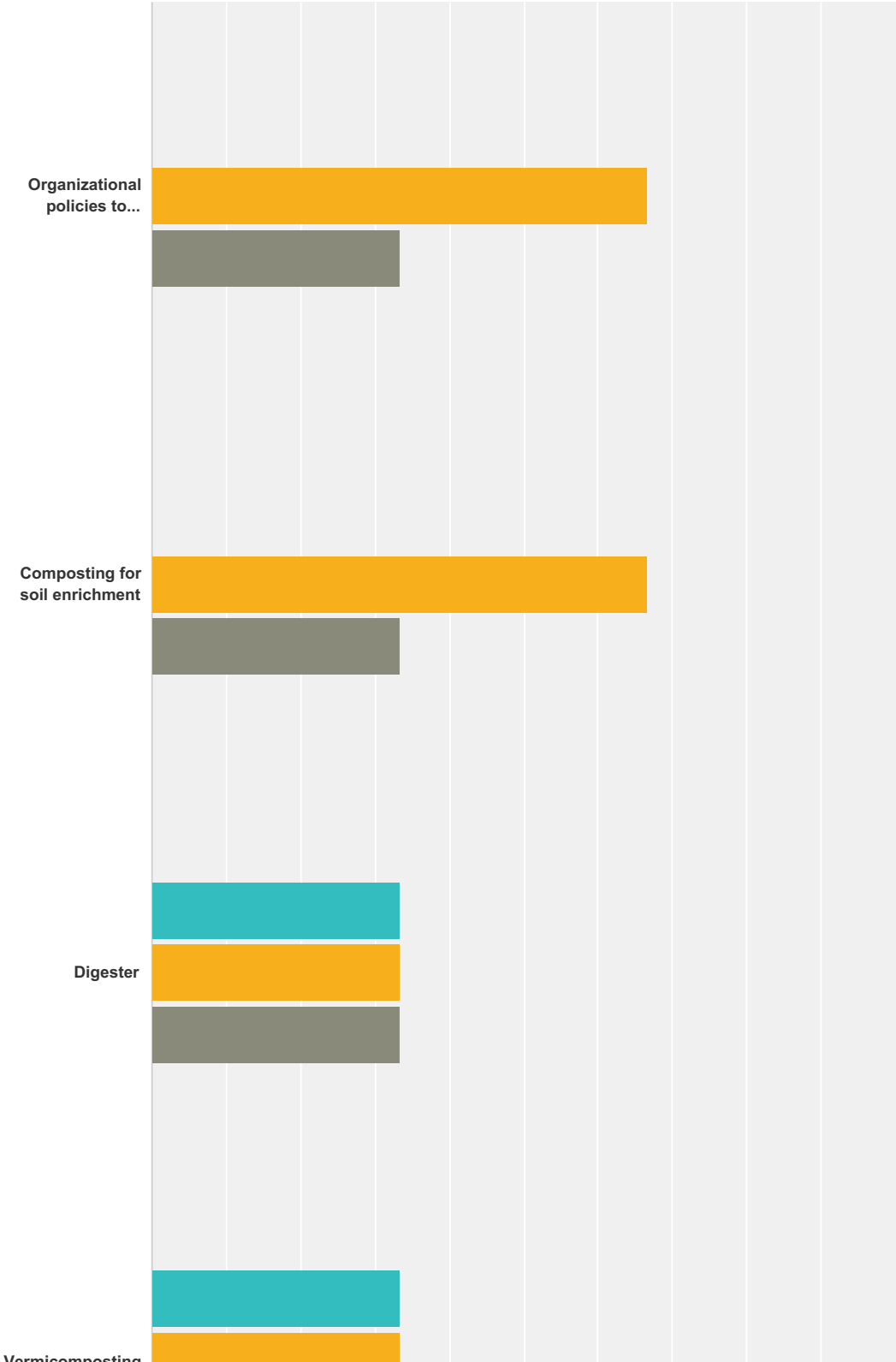
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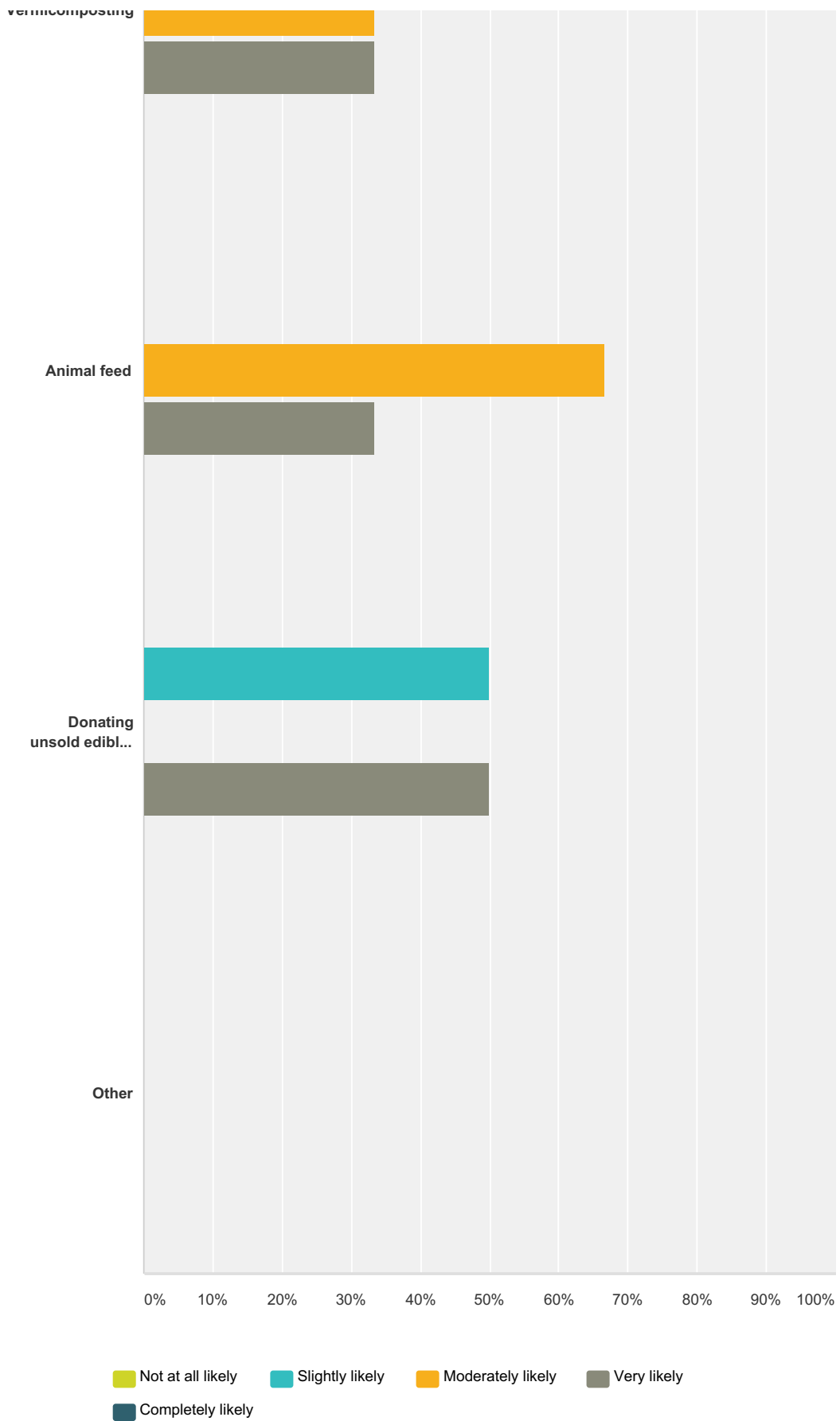
Answer Choices	Responses
Cart or Tote	0.00% 0
Dumpster	100.00% 3
Roll off container	0.00% 0
Other	0.00% 0
Total	3

Q33 Please indicate how likely you would be to utilize each of the following food and compostable waste diversion options if they were available to you.

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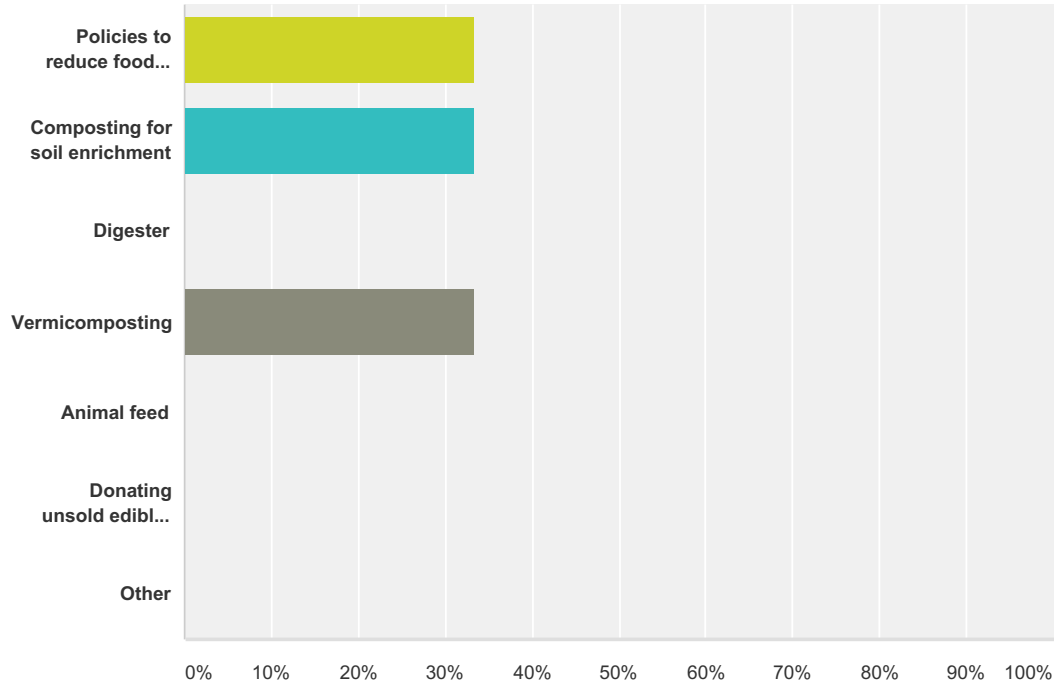


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	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Moderately likely	Very likely	Completely likely	Total
Organizational policies to reduce food waste	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Composting for soil enrichment	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Digester	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Vermicomposting	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Animal feed	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Donating unsold edible food	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q34 Which of these food and compostable waste diversion options would you prefer to use?

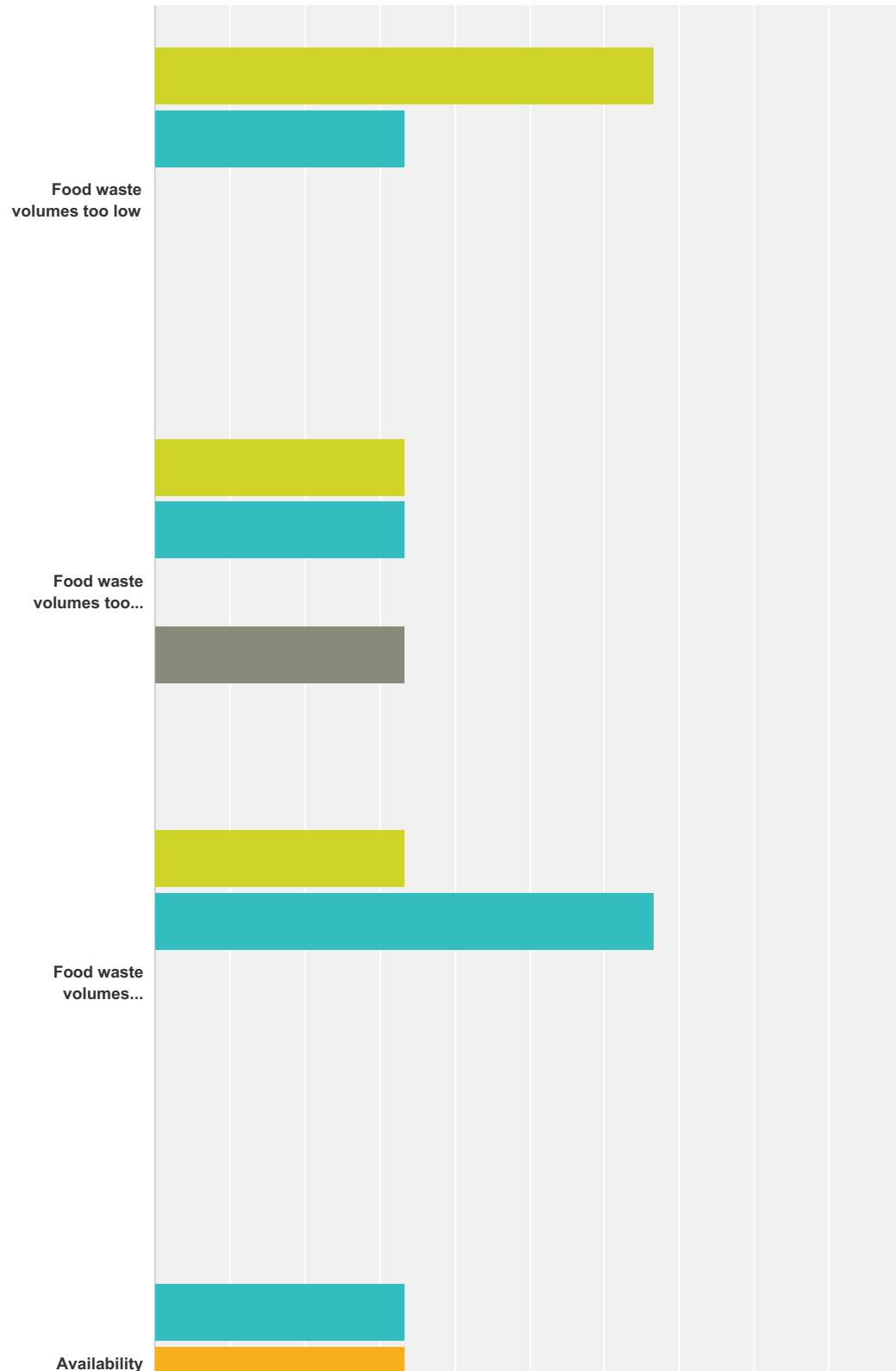
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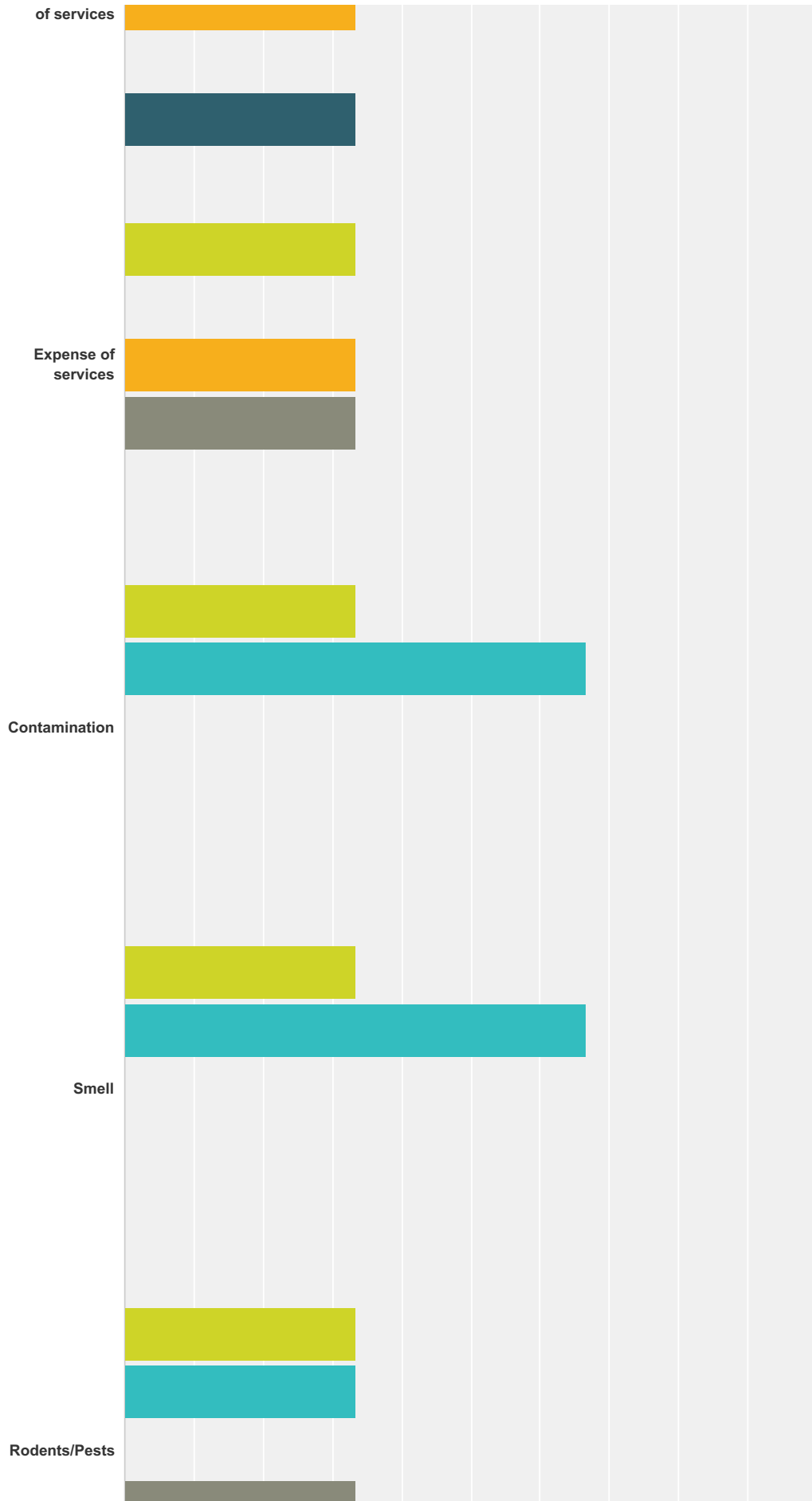
Answer Choices	Responses	
Policies to reduce food waste	33.33%	1
Composting for soil enrichment	33.33%	1
Digester	0.00%	0
Vermicomposting	33.33%	1
Animal feed	0.00%	0
Donating unsold edible food	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Total		3

Q35 Please indicate how much of a barrier each of the following issues are to diverting the food and compostable waste you generate from landfills.

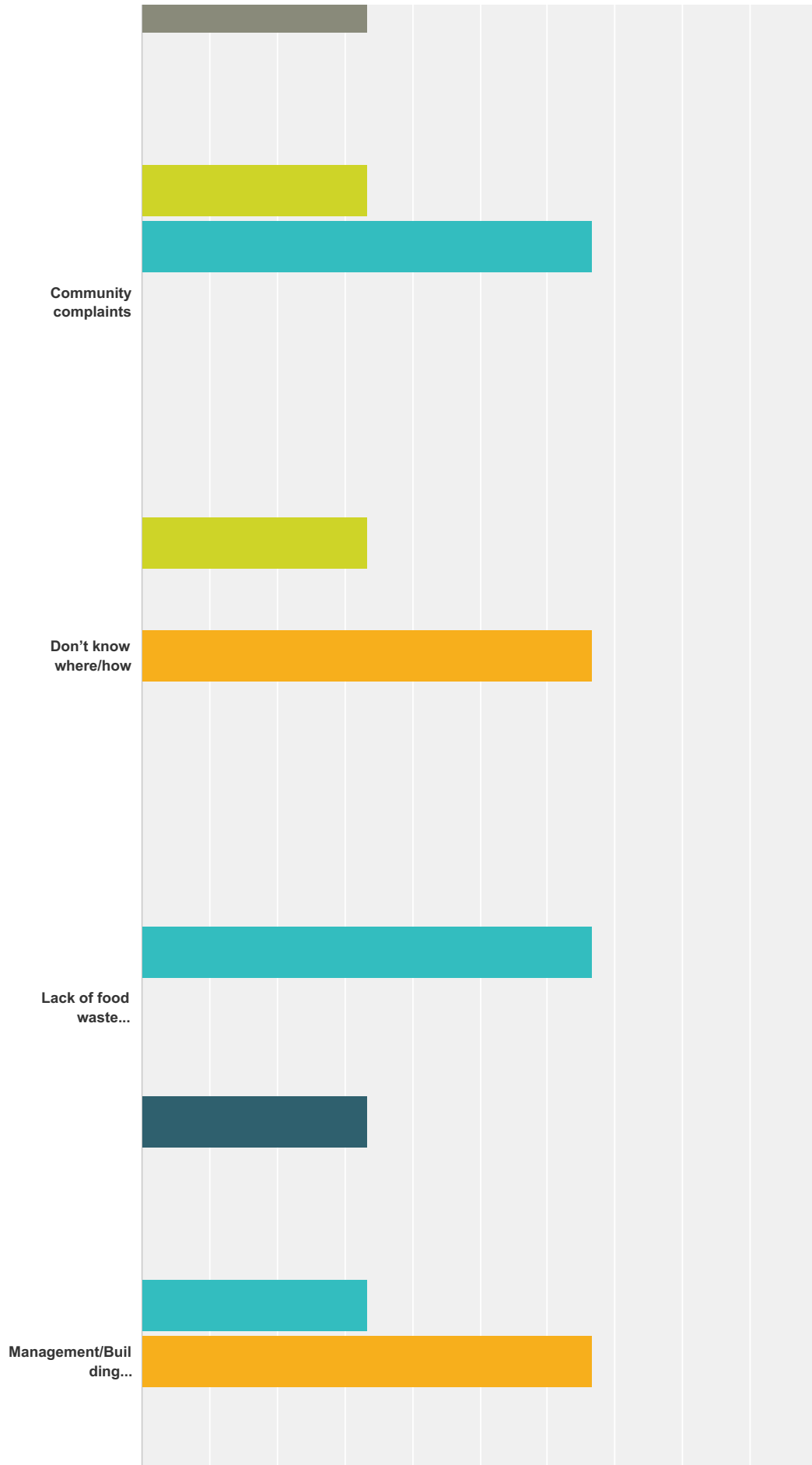
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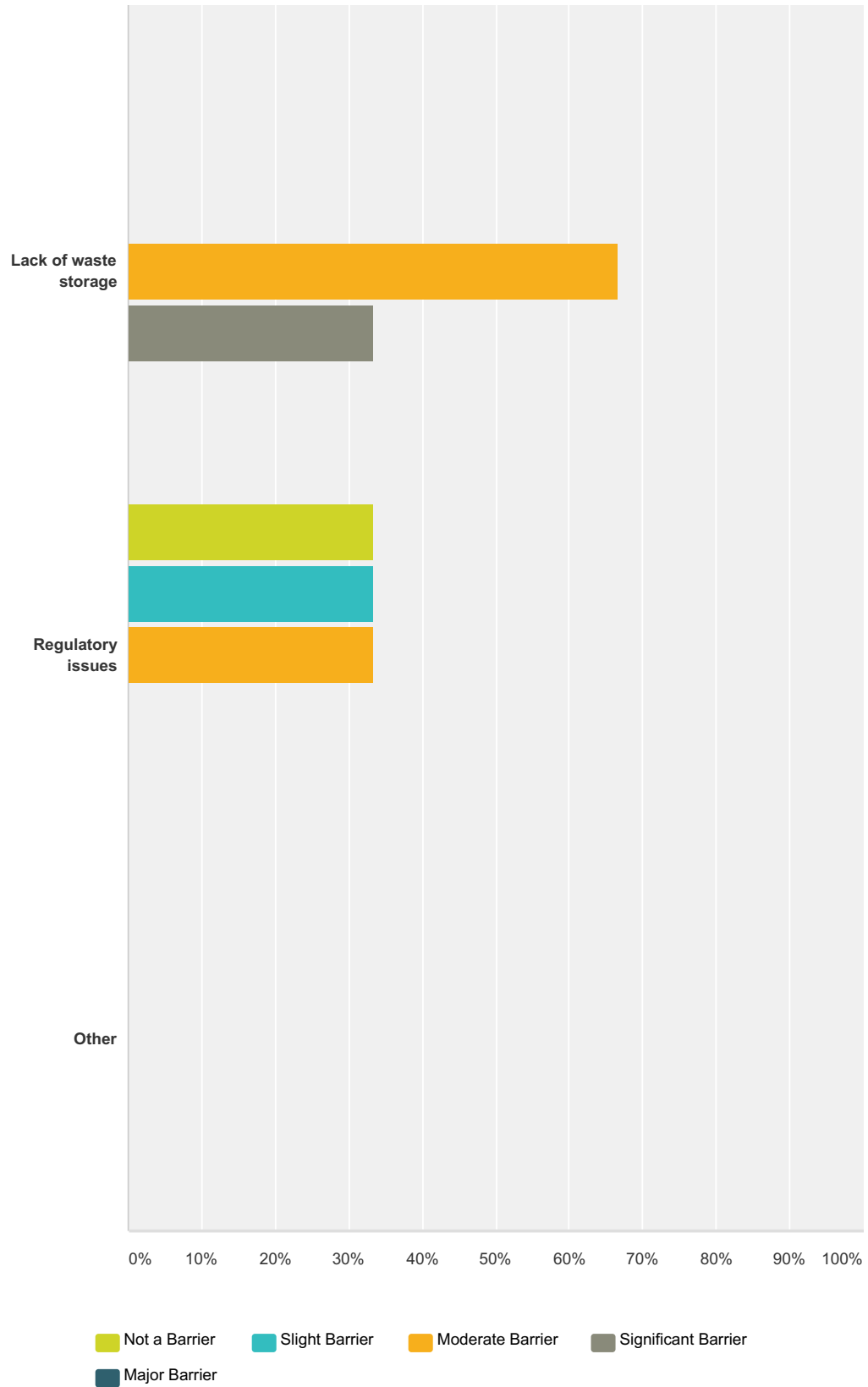
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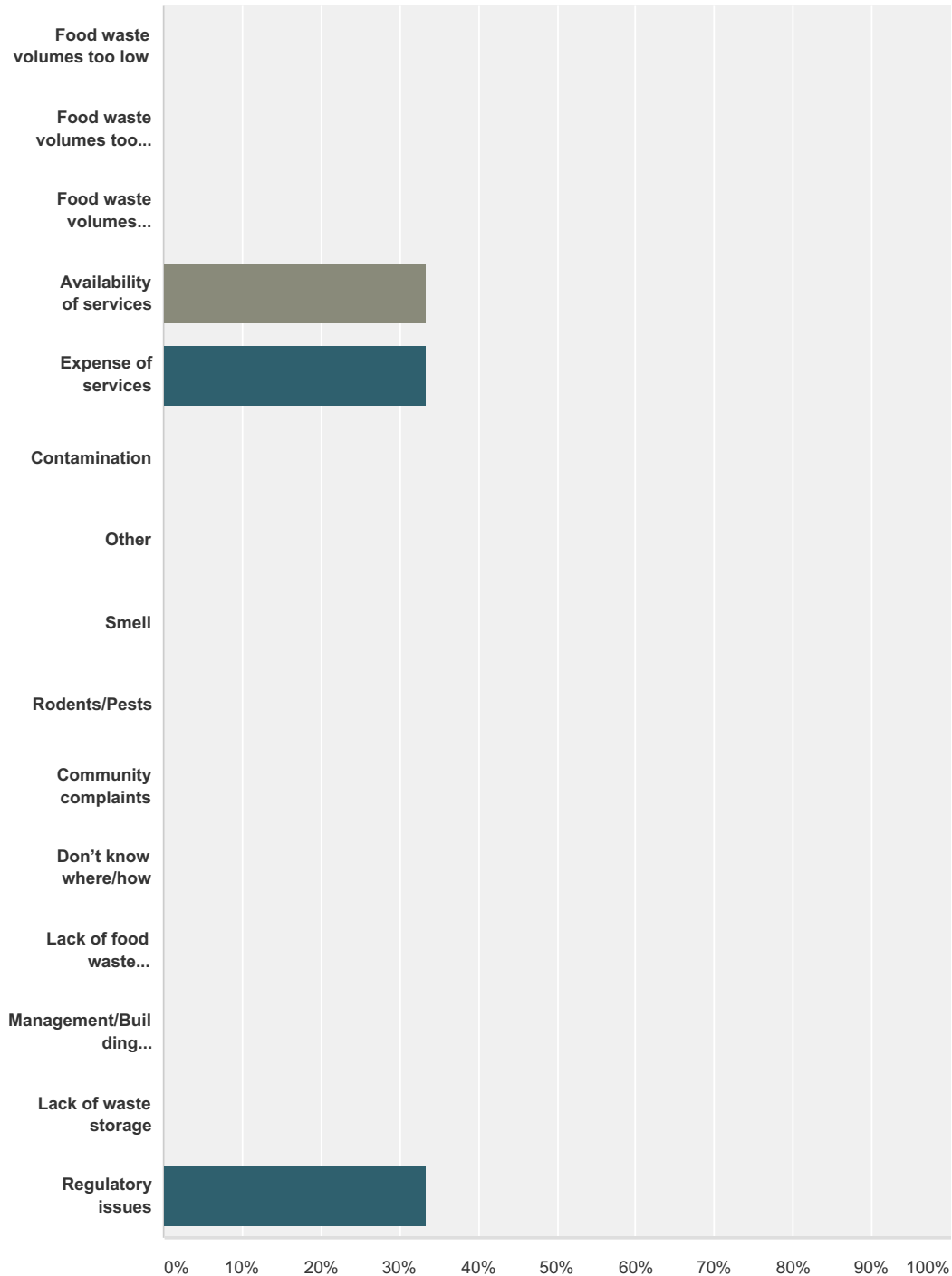
	Not a Barrier	Slight Barrier	Moderate Barrier	Significant Barrier	Major Barrier	Total
Food waste volumes too low	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3

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Food waste volumes too high	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Food waste volumes inconsistent	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Availability of services	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	3
Expense of services	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Contamination	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Smell	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Rodents/Pests	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Community complaints	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Don't know where/how	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Lack of food waste transportation	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	3
Management/Building constraints	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Lack of waste storage	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	3
Regulatory issues	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q36 Which of these do you consider to be the biggest barrier that prevents your organization from diverting more food and compostable waste away from landfills?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 7



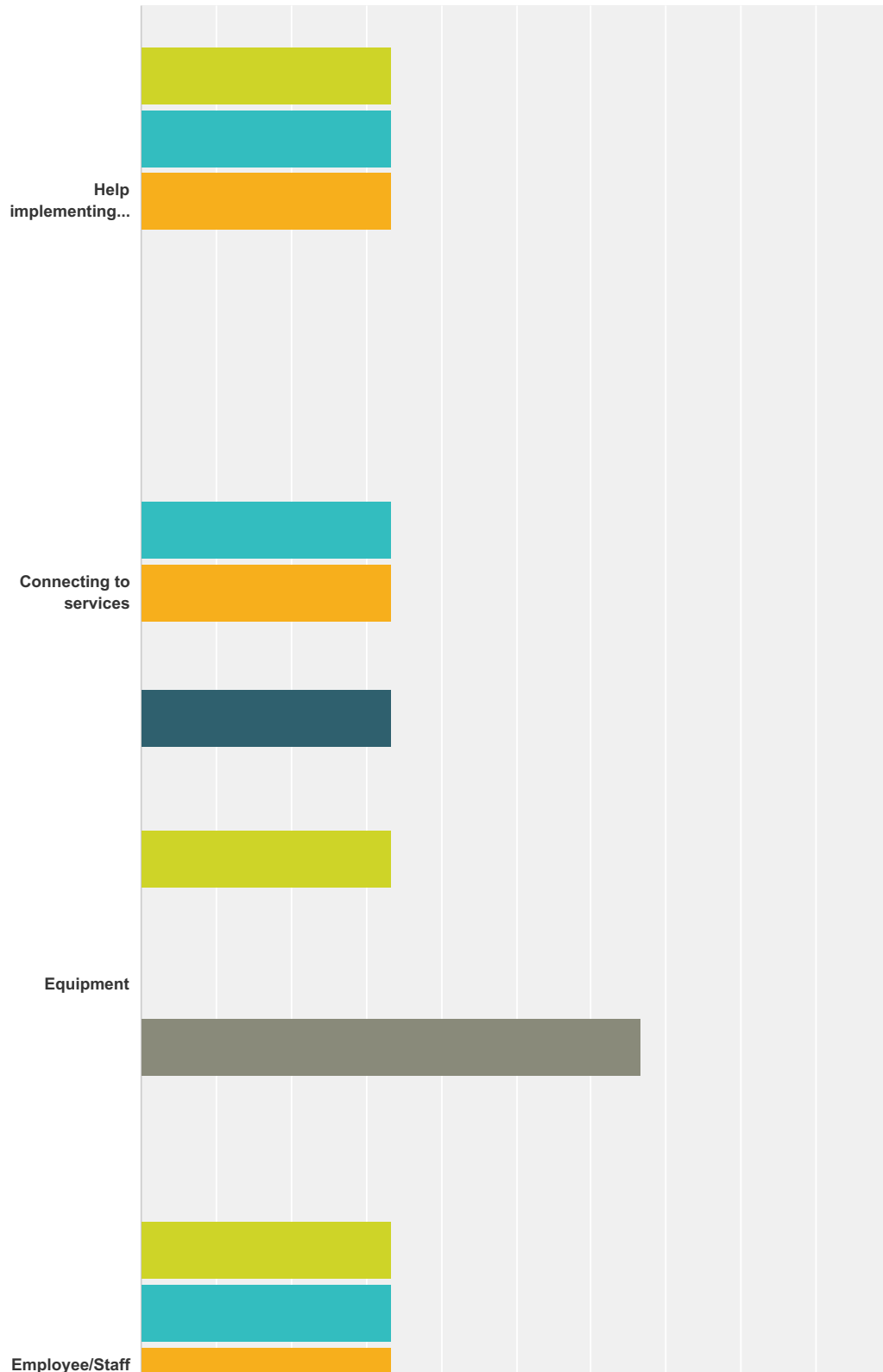
Answer Choices	Responses
Food waste volumes too low	0.00% 0

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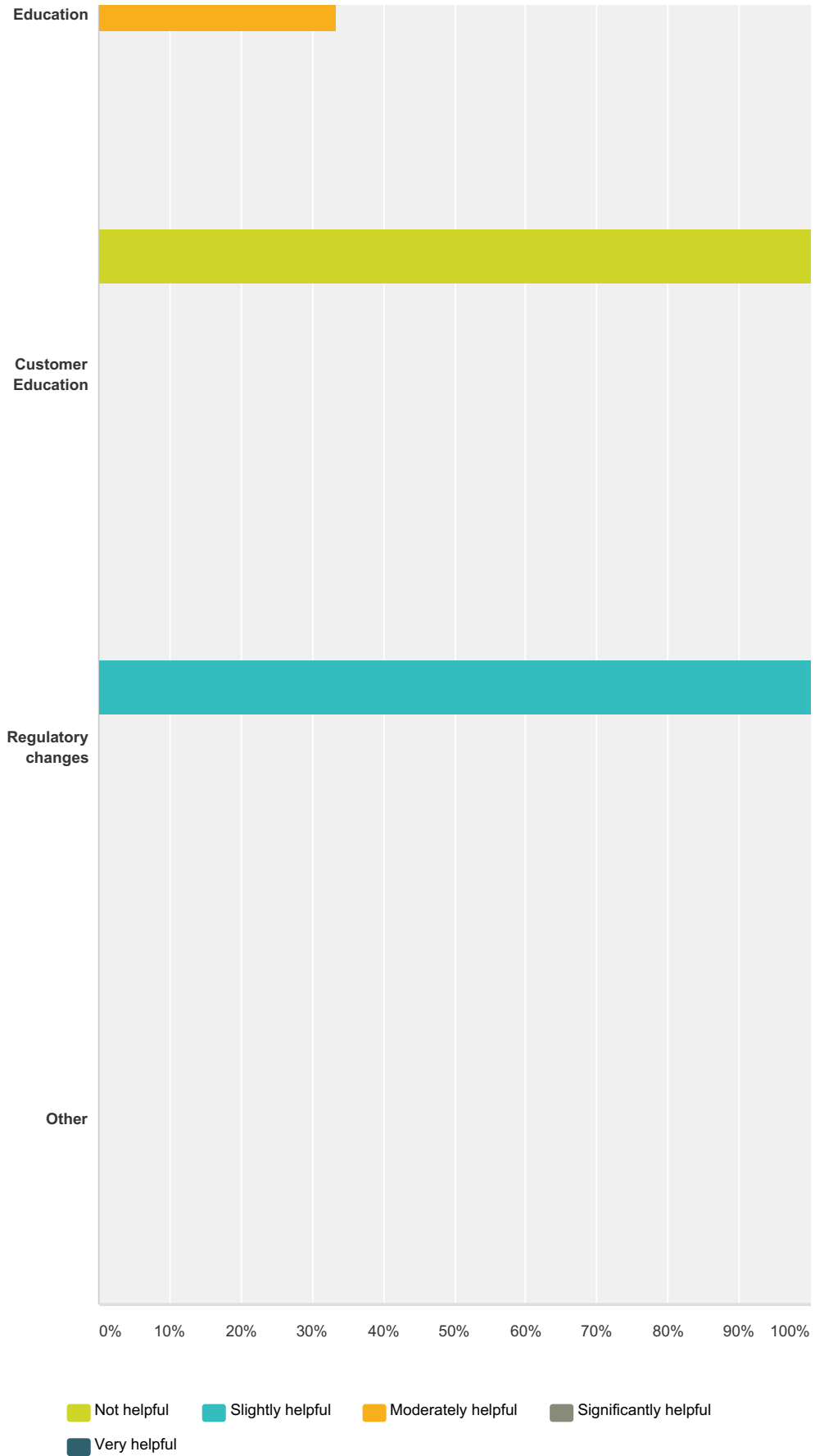
Food waste volumes too high	0.00%	0
Food waste volumes inconsistent	0.00%	0
Availability of services	33.33%	1
Expense of services	33.33%	1
Contamination	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Smell	0.00%	0
Rodents/Pests	0.00%	0
Community complaints	0.00%	0
Don't know where/how	0.00%	0
Lack of food waste transportation	0.00%	0
Management/Building constraints	0.00%	0
Lack of waste storage	0.00%	0
Regulatory issues	33.33%	1
Total		3

Q37 Please indicate how helpful each of the following resources would be to help you divert food and compostable waste from the landfill.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 7



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	Not helpful	Slightly helpful	Moderately helpful	Significantly helpful	Very helpful	Total
Help implementing food waste reduction policies and practices	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Connecting to services	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	3
Equipment	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	3
Employee/Staff Education	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Customer Education	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Regulatory changes	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q38 May we contact you for future work around this issue? Please provide your contact information below

Answered: 0 Skipped: 10

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Name	0	0	0
Business name	0	0	0
Address	0	0	0
Phone	0	0	0
Email	0	0	0
Total Respondents: 0			

Q39 If you would like to receive updates on the plan, please provide your email address below. We won't share your email address with anyone else.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 8